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M. S. A. D. #44

Directors' Meeting

The Board of Directors of S.A.D. 44 met at the Woodstock Elementary School on Monday evening of this week.

The greater portion of the meeting was devoted to an explanation of receipts with regard to the proposed FY 1983 district budget by Dr. Wayne Gersen, Superintendent of Schools. There was also general discussion of expenditures as contained in the proposed budget for the ensuing fiscal year.

The budget as currently proposed for FY 83 would have a gross amount of \$2,854,185, exclusive of funds for adult education. This budget if adopted by the Board of Directors and approved by the voters of S.A.D. 44 would require that a total of \$1,119,651.18 be assessed to the member towns of the District.

Each municipality's share of the proposed FY 83 (July 1, 1982-June 30, 1983) Budget would be as follows: Andover, \$184,809.13; Bethel, \$422,018.42; Greenwood, \$189,685.11; Newry, \$99,451.86; Woodstock, \$223,686.66.

Board members not present on Monday evening were: John Laban, Bethel; Louise Chapman, Greenwood; and Fred Burk, Newry.

The next meeting of the S.A.D. 44 Board is scheduled to be held in the Telstar Library on Monday, Feb. 22.

"MONEY SERIES" WORKSHOP SPONSORED BY ADULT ED. TO START MONDAY, FEB. 22

"Money Series"—special workshops to be offered through the S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program, will begin with an evening workshop on Savings Options, presented by Roger Coant of the Casco Bank, and Jim Delamater of the Bethel Savings Bank. The program will cover all types of approaches to savings, including the much-publicized I.R.A.s. There will be an opportunity for questions and answers. Savings Options will be held in the Lecture Hall at Telstar Regional High School on Monday evening, Feb. 22, starting at 7. There will be no registration fee.

The "Money Series" will continue

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Bethel Democratic Committee
ANNOUNCES THE 1982 BIENNIAL CAUCUS
Bethel Savings Bank Community Room
February 14, 1982 7:00 P. M.
Agenda: Election of Bethel Democratic Committee Officers:
Chairperson
Vice-Chairperson
Secretary
Treasurer
Members of County Committee
Delegates & Alternates to the State Democratic Convention
Discussion of 1982 Party Platform
Introduction of Candidates and Candidate Representatives
ALL ENROLLED DEMOCRATS ARE URGED TO ATTEND

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Superintendent's Newsletter

Dr. Wayne F. Gersen

In the most recent Superintendent's Newsletter, I outlined the major expenditure areas for next school year's budget, indicating that the gross budget would increase by approximately 6% over last year's budget.

The revenue to provide for these expenditures comes from three major sources: state reimbursements; balances and tuition receipts; and local property tax revenues.

In the coming school year, if the legislature enacts the proposals under review at this point, S.A.D. 44 will receive \$1,319,871, or approximately 46% of its revenue from state funds. These funds are allocated to the school district through a complex formula that takes into account factors such as enrollments; the average per pupil costs for elementary and secondary students; the school district's previous expenditures for transportation, special education, and vocational education; and the district's indebtedness. The exact amount of state revenue that will be provided to school districts is not finalized until the legislature enacts a funding bill setting the mill rate, the levy rates, and putting into effect the other variables that have an impact on the funding formula.

Another source of school revenue is balances and tuition receipts. Next year, S.A.D. 44 will receive approximately \$220,000 in tuition from Albany, Gilead, Upton, Milton Plantation, and other small plantations and unorganized territories.

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ue throughout March and April, with future workshops on insurance conducted by Ronald Kendall of Bethel, and a seminar on Collections for the Small Businessman by Jim Delamater and Michael O'Donnell. Gordon Gillies and Steve Austin plan a workshop entitled "Should the logger and the small businessman incorporate?" Other topics are under consideration for inclusion in the series. Suggestions should be made to the Adult and Community Education office, 824-2136.

GENERAL MECHANICAL REPAIRS WELDING
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GAME PARTY
Legion Hall—Locke Mills
Every Friday—7:00 p.m.
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FROM THE

Bethel town office

The Bethel Town Office will be closed on Monday, Feb. 15, in observance of Washington's Birthday. The landfill will be open during its normal hours of noon until 4 p.m.

The Selectmen met in regular session on Monday evening. They voted to recommend that \$115,000 be taken from surplus to decrease the amount needed to be raised through taxation. This represents a slight increase over previous years, as did the amount of surplus money for the year ending 1981. The Board also voted to recommend that the 1982 property taxes be due and payable Oct. 1, 1982, with interest starting on Nov. 15 on any unpaid balance. The recommended rate of interest is 1.5% per month. The Board discussed the town road grader situation with the highway foreman. Several alternatives were presented. The Board will make a recommendation at a later date.

The Budget Committee held its first meeting last Thursday evening. Bill Cousins was elected as chairman; Jack Brooks, vice chairman; and Merlon Brown, clerk. The Board reviewed the 26 page budget as a whole and set meetings for the next two weeks to examine the document page by page (see related article, page 4).

Monday, Feb. 8 was the deadline for the submitting of nomination papers for placement on the municipal ballot for the election of March 15. Peter Haines and Sam Timberlake are running for the positions of Selectman and Assessor. There is one vacancy to be filled on each Board. Ruth Feeney and Kay Chadbourne are running for the two three-year seats on the MSAD 44 Board of Directors and John K. Brown is running for the two year term on the MSAD 44 Board of Directors. Others who are interested in being elected are required to run as write-in candidates. Information may be obtained by contacting the Town Clerk.

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BETHEL TAXPAYERS ASSN.
TO MEET THURSDAY, FEB. 25
The Bethel Taxpayers Association will be meeting at the Bethel Savings Bank, Thursday, Feb. 25, at 7:30 p.m.
Major concerns: the upcoming Annual Town Meeting, Economic Outlook, and Town and School Budgets. Please come and share your concerns—it's your money also!
A notice of the agenda will be in next week's newspaper.

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Week Features Two Ski Touring Races

Two noteworthy events to include high on your list of ways to enjoy the snowy Maine winter are: a cross country ski tour from Bethel to Mt. Abram on Sunday, Feb. 14, and the Stan Fox Cup (citizen's cross country) Race on Wednesday, Feb. 17.

The Bethel Nordic Ski and Outing Club looks for a good number of skiers to join tour guide Henry Dombkowski at 10 a.m. on Feb. 14 at the American Legion Hall for what figures to be a comfortable two-hour (or less) trek on skis to Mt. Abram. Fun, not pace, is the main criterion. For further information contact Henry Dombkowski at 824-2372.

On Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 2 p.m. the Sunday River Inn Ski Touring Center will be the site of the Stan Fox Cup Race (3 km and 5 km) open to all ages. The Bethel Nordic Ski and Outing Club has prevailed upon Mr. Fox, former local nordic ace, to be on hand to present awards to winning competitors. For further details contact Steve Wight, 824-2410.

CASCO BANK OFFICIAL TO BE SPEAKER AT ROTARY, FEB. 16

On Tuesday, Feb. 16, the Bethel Rotary Club will have as its guest speaker, Richard P. Trumpler, Vice President and Trust Development Officer of the Casco Bank & Trust Co., Portland, who will speak on The Impact of Recent Law Changes on Wills and Trusts. Anyone interested, please contact a member of the Bethel Rotary Club.

MONDAY, FEB. 15 LEGAL HOLIDAY

Among Bethel businesses observing a holiday on Monday, Feb. 15 (Washington's Birthday) will be Casco Bank, Bethel Savings Bank, the Post Office, and the Bethel Town Office. Schools in S.A.D. 44 will be closed for mid-winter recess the week of Feb. 15-19.

The usual hours will be observed at the Bethel Landfill: 12 noon to 4 p.m.

FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN BETHEL FEB. 18

Mount Abram Fish and Game Association will meet in Bethel at the United Methodist Church for a 6 p.m. pot luck supper on Thursday, Feb. 18. The program will include a showing of slides by Mansfield Packard of Locke Mills.

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GUITARIST SCHEDULED TO APPEAR AT GOULD, FEB. 17

Folk singer and guitarist, James Plummer of New York City, will be appearing at Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium on Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 7:30 p.m. His repertoire will include a number of Spanish and classical guitar pieces as well as selections from the more than 200 traditional North and South American, English, Scottish, Irish and Iberian songs and ballads he has acquired since childhood. Prior to their move to New York about a year ago Mr. Plummer and his family were Maine residents.

The program is open to the public and everyone is invited to attend this interesting and entertaining concert. There is no admission charge.

NEAR-PERFECT CONDITIONS FOR SUNDAY RIVER RUN SKI TOURING RACE

Near-perfect conditions greeted competitors in last Sunday's running of the Sunday River Run ski touring race at Sunday River Ski Touring Center. Blue sky, sunshine and new snow produced a fast track, and a very enjoyable outing.

Winning the event with a time of 18 minutes 25 seconds for five kilometers (three miles) was John Gasser of Bethel. Second place went to Dennis Breton of Rumford (20 minutes 5 seconds) and third was Tim Carter of Middle Intervale Farm (21 min. 15 sec.).

Other local skiers turning in good times and enjoying the day were Sonny Hastings of Hastings Racing Teams (21 minutes 55 seconds) and Tom Hutchinson of Bethel (22 minutes 44 seconds). A good time was had by all.

BETHEL REPUBLICANS TO CAUCUS SUNDAY, FEB. 14

Bethel Republican town chairman, Leland Brown, announces the town caucus will be held Sunday, Feb. 14, at 3 p.m. at the Casco Bank Community Room.

At this caucus, Bethel Republicans will choose officers and members of the local committee as well as delegates and alternates to both the State and District conventions. The local caucus will also nominate three members of the County G. O. P. committee. The 1982 Republican State Convention will be held in Augusta, Friday and Saturday, April 30 and May 1. The first and second district conventions will be held Saturday morning, May 1.

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Gilead's Past is Focus of Historical Society Meeting

The town of Gilead's past was the featured topic at the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society held Thursday evening, Feb. 4, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. The evidence of change was particularly apparent through a slide show of old photographs which focused on the town's buildings, people and ordinary life. As is the case with a number of Maine towns, Gilead has lost some of its architectural heritage through a combination of fire, neglect, and factors beyond its control. Its farms have largely grown up to trees, and bushes and its importance as a railroad shipping center vanished. But its residents continue to enjoy its attractive natural setting and meet the challenge of the future.

Gilead, once known as "Peabody's Patent" was incorporated on June 25, 1804 as the one hundred fifty-ninth town in the state of Maine. Its name was derived from the number of Balm of Gilead trees growing in the center of town. Gilead has had a long and historically important relationship with its neighbor Bethel with families intermarrying, land owned by parties in both towns, and the sharing of such major events as the Indian Raid of 1781.

The town of Gilead was well-known at the turn of the century as a farming and lumbering community as well as a shipping center for the Hastings Lumber Company.

24th ANNUAL MEETING OF B.A.D.C. TO BE HELD FEB. 16

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Bethel Area Development Corporation will be held at the Community Room of the Casco Bank on Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1982, at 7:30 p.m. By-laws will be distributed. Everyone is welcome.

BETHEL WATER DISTRICT TEMPERATURE REPORT

Water, ground (below Philbrook St.) and air temperature, recorded at the Bethel Water District's Philbrook Street Office at 8 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1982. Readings are in Fahrenheit.

	2/10/82	2/11/81	2/12/80
Water	34°	34°	34°
Ground	34°	29°	31°
3 ft.	30°	31°	33°
4 ft.	32°	31°	33°
5 ft.	34°	33°	35°
6 ft.	36°	34°	36°
Air	25°	47°	

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Greenwood City — Sunday River

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —

It takes an artist to see the beauty of the snow leading down to, and across the pond. The average person isn't concerned with the blue-diamonds scattered over all the land, or with frost making black twigs glisten. All the trees are dark in winter except the birches, which merge into the landscape. There is little color except the ever changing color of winter skies.

There are days, like today, when I love the snow. The silence and the simplicity all about is soothing.

I went out to walk. The wind had furrowed the snow, so in the hollows and on the hummocks there were light and shade in extensive variety.

Wet clinging snow had lowered the low branches of some of the evergreen trees and pegged them to the earth to form mysterious tents. There they were gaudily spangled reminding me of the ballet skirt of a circus queen. Never was the sky more blue or the air so fresh.

I heard two ravens; the first time since fall. They went flapping away, great wings spreading and black against the sky. They had arrived and were flying to where adventures were beckoning, free. Only the wind had walked upon the hills beneath them. Did this rugged bird with its guttural call mark the turning of the first corner of winter? I can hardly believe it.

I crossed a blocked culvert heavily by frost.

The obstinate earth remained wan and pale.

The pine branches rolled and swayed, the tops of the trees restlessly nodding.

A slight sound to my right drew my attention. Two oak leaves in their familiar panic rushed up pond. The wind was neither high nor keen, just pushy; helping the leaf-race.

I stopped to look at an oak low-branched, and saw the buds. Soon the roots, seeds, and buds will begin another cycle of life and time. Nature doesn't pause to teach. If we learn we must watch and listen for the new chapter to be written.

There were animal tracks, which in winter must be read and interpreted in the record of the snow.

I trudged homeward leaving the evergreens to cry among themselves.

Greeted by my friendly chickadees, I stopped to feed them then entered the house. An influx of light filled the room though the clouds of winter still overhung it and the eaves were dripping.

The walk had given me fresh energy, cleared my lungs, blown the cobwebs from my mind, and put a zip into my blood.

I looked out to where so short a time ago the pond lay transparent.

STATE OF MAINE

Probate Court

Oxford, SS. South Paris, Maine

Notice to Creditors

18-A MRS 3-301

The following Personal Representatives have been appointed in the estates noted. The first publication date of this notice is February 4, 1982.

If you are a creditor of an estate listed below, you must present your claim within four months of the first publication date of this Notice to Creditors or be forever barred.

You may present your claim by filing a written statement of your claim on a proper form with the Register of Probate of this Court or by delivering or mailing to the Personal Representative listed below at the address published by his name a written statement of the claim indicating the basis therefor, the name and address of the claimant, and the amount claimed or in such other manner as the law may provide. See 18-A MRS 3-304.

Grace Elizabeth Westleigh, late of Bethel, deceased; William Henry Westleigh, RFD 1, Bethel, Maine 04217, Personal Representative.

PAUL L. NEVERS, Register of Probate

January 29, 1982

— Jeannine Fleet, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. David Fleet called on Julia Fleet at Ledgewood nursing home Sunday night. We helped celebrate her birthday on Sunday but the real day was Monday the 8th.

It's been so nice and moonlight a couple of night there have been cross country skiers out in the fields.

David Corliss has been in the hospital with pneumonia. Hope he is on the gain.

Had a real good turn out for Mothers Club which was held at Eleanor Davis'. The next meeting will be at Sylvia Wight's and everyone is to bring a craft that they're working on.

Sent in by Eva Yates:

Another Monday morning — how fast they roll around. It's some warmer so there won't be so much wood to lug in and feed out. Weather report says we are going to see a little snow. Oh well it's only February so we don't want summer yet. The snow is still too high to spy on your neighbors. One of my pastimes. We got the old Go-Shoes off the hook a few times this week. Thursday I went to Norway and visited my cousin, Helen Bailey, a while. Whoop-a-l-a Thursday night Peggy Blake invited Joe and I to go with her to the game. The Donkey Basketball game at Telstar and what a game. Those stupid acting donkeys were not so stupid after all and what a laugh. We had a good time anyway. Yesterday (Sunday) Peggy Blake, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yates, Joe and I, went to Berlin, N. H., for a birthday dinner for Bryce and Joe.

Sunday night supper guests of ours were Mrs. Viva Whitman of Norway and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Woolf of Auburn. Mrs. Woolf was on crutches as she had a fractured big toe. Josephine Tripp called on Joe and I on Tuesday.

I have the usual news—nothing to talk about but snow and more snow. We have a lot of chickadees and how they do take care of sunflower seeds although we have suet and doughnuts out for them all the time. They don't seem to fret about the price we pay for sunflower seeds. It is fun to watch 'em.

I hear the President is going on a vacation. The cash he will use up would give a lot of poor folks a breakfast that they now are going without.

Dig out your old Easter Bonnet—brush off the dust—put on a yellow ribbon and you can wait for Easter with a happy heart. All hands take care.

parent, calm and full and saw only a white world sprinkled with stars and reflected light, on the mountains. As day died there was a sudden flush of color, a quiet coming of evening gray, framing the elevated woodlands.

Fred Curtis, East Sumner, called on us and his twin brother, Frank, one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Holt, Dexter, were at his parents, Leonas and Fay Holt, over the week end. Wednesday evening we had supper with the Holts, Leonas, Fay and Ann, and Bernard Morgan.

Eric Adams was at the C.M.M. C. hospital for surgery but didn't stay but a few days.

Phil Bentley, Lewiston, called on Frank Curtis, recently.

Dorothy Curtis is much better and was able to go out for the first time in several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Spiers and children, Durham, N. H., came to the Hayes Homestead on Friday for the week end. Others who joined them on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hayes and children, West Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack White of Cape Elizabeth.

This last week I have had several flocks of Red polls at my bird feeder.

EAST BETHEL CORRESPONDENT WRITES OF CALIFORNIA VISIT

— Mrs. David Foster

From Long Beach, Calif. — On Jan. 16 my sister and I went down to the Ebel Theater in Lakewood to see a film and hear a lecture on Africa. It was called "Rivers of Fire and Ice".

The photography was superb, and many close-ups of the animals and natives made it more enjoyable. The lecturer, Ron Shanin, was commissioned by some zoos (he didn't name them) to get species of animals and snakes for them. It showed in close-up how one ostrich egg filled a frying pan and spilled over. Also a close-up of a water buffalo defending itself against a pride of lions and getting away. Ron Shanin said he got many thrills when he captured with his bare hands a python and a cobra, and when he walks past a pride of six lions on an open plain. A close-up showed one big male rising to his feet and advancing a little way before losing interest in the creatures that invaded his domain. The photographer caught the many scared and startled faces of the natives when Ron was trying to get a cobra. He had a bundle similar to what a tramp used to carry on the end of a stick and had the cobra strike that so that finally he was able to catch hold of it behind the head and put it into the special bag. He and two natives captured the python. The thrill he isn't likely to forget is when he went after a rogue lion that was killing the dogs of the natives. His first two shots missed and the third hit the lion in a fatal spot just as it pounced on him, knocking him to the ground. The lion was really scary looking as he raced towards Ron Shanin, but the photographer got it all. Later he joined a party of Ugandan government surveyors, and climbed with them to the summit of the Mountains of the Moon on the Congo-Uganda border. They had 50 African porters to carry all their gear. The surveyors located and mapped the source of the Nyamaguzani River and they also saw the first drops of the White Nile where a glacier was melting at the summit. A fissure opened up in a flat forest in the Congo and molten lava spewed skyward. This was the beginning of a fiery volcano. Ron Shanin spent 14 weeks camped nearby watching the growth of the gigantic cone. A river of molten lava flowed for 16 minutes through the floor of the Great Rift Valley and Ron Shanin got many spectacular shots of it, some taken after dark, showing showers of molten lava shooting skyward during the climax of a five-month eruption. People seeing Mt. St. Helen's eruption can get an idea of how awesome it was.

On Jan. 19 we took a tour bus to Hollywood to the Universal Studios. It was a very rainy day, the trams at the studio were all wet so we got our butts wet. As the trams went over a collapsing bridge we could feel it give way at the rear. That was done by use of an elevator so the guide said. Then we went through an avalanche of snow which seemed to be coming down on top of us and we felt as if we were falling first right then left. As we neared the entrance of the set of Battlestar Galactica we were fired upon by a Cyclon tank and a weird voice asked us why we mortals were coming there. Going into the building we were greeted by thundering noises, flashes of vivid lightning as

well as beams of laser rays. It was a most spectacular set as we watched the Cyclons fight off an invading army. The guide said that some of the rays were really laser rays. Then we went from that building and got off that tram and entered into another set which consisted of three stages. In these we were shown, with lots of lights and noise how they destroyed cities and buildings by use of miniatures. Robert Wagner told us lots about this. He appeared on the TV screen in the center while explaining some of the props. The guide had some of the audience help make it real looking by dressing a man and woman in safari clothes for an Africa film and two young boys dressed Buck Rogers style for Buck Rogers space adventure. With kleig lights and cameras these were projected on the screen. We also saw how a submarine was depth bombed with a tiny sub in a tank of water using spurts of air to create the explosion of the bombs. Everything was very interesting to see how they used modern technology to get such spectacular pictures. Then we went outside and took a tram around the various city sets of which the building were facades of New York, Paris, London etc. Before we toured the various streets we passed the pond where Jaws was made. A man with a boat in the middle was fishing and caught hold of the shark which rushed away, pulling man and boat under the water. (He reappeared later). As we watched, the guide electrified us by screaming that the shark was coming toward us. Sure enough the shark with mouth agape came out of the water right beside us. It was startling to tell the least as we were on a slanted plank road which let the shark nearly put his head into the tram. I happened to be on that side so I was startled when he popped up, and if I had been quick enough could have touched him or rather it wasn't alive, naturally, but very realistic. After the ride thru the various streets—I lost count of them—we got off the tram and ran thru the rain to a restaurant.

After lunch we visited Dracula's Castle. A big set with ceilings, lamps, coffins, etc., festooned with cobwebs. They had gargoyles on the doors and creaking coffins that opened showing hands clawing out. There were three shows there. The first was a bird and dog act—a cockatoo talked and did tricks. Then the trainer showed how he had trained his dog to answer to hand and voice signals. The second show was how the stunt men did some of their stunts with three of them fighting and shooting at each other. I've seen better shows of both of these. Then with rumbling and lightning Dracula came out of his coffin to see if one of his helpers had chosen some pretty girls for him. He got two girls from the audience. Dracula took them upstairs and bent over their throats. Then he took them off stage. Later they appeared on stage all made up as zombies with white faces, long hair and white dresses. The helper had chosen a man also and had him strung up on a door with a winch in it. The helper, chuckling fiendishly, kept cranking the winch and you could see the man's arms going up and up with the most awful screams anyone heard. Of course the arms going up were not the man's arms, but artificial ones. That show was very good. And we enjoyed the tour very much even if it was pouring outside.

Legislative Committee, Nestor Tamminen reported on the new laws dealing with Tree Growth Land.

The visiting guests were recognized and stood to take a bow. It was voted to have new programs printed for the year.

The program was as follows: Song, God Bless America; Address of Welcome, Kitty Davis, responded.

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West Paris

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —

The Ladies Auxiliary of the West Paris Fire Department met Tuesday evening at Katie's Kitchen, Snow's Falls, for their annual business meeting. A business meeting preceded their supper. Officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Beverly Deam; vice president, Janice Hill; secretary, Connie Bacon; treasurer, De De Chase. It was voted to have a food sale on Feb. 27. The next meeting will be March 1.

The regular meeting of the West Paris Senior Citizens was held at the Legion Hall with 18 members present. Records were read and accepted inclusive of the annual report. Officers were installed as follows: President, Elizabeth Rowe; vice president, Bill O'Connor; secretary, Gladys Ellingwood; treasurer, Avis Ellingwood; reporter, Doris Slattery; sunshine corner, Arlene Farr. Lettie Brooks did the installing. Sylvia Cummings reminded the group of the increase in amount of income for

obtaining tax refund. Avis Ellingwood asked that each member bring four small prizes in preparation for the field day. Lettie Brooks and Lyndell Farr will plan the program for the March meeting. It will be pot luck and residents of Chapel Valley will be invited. Florence O'Connor will make the birthday cake. After the meeting valentines were signed for. Lettie Brooks and Lyndell Farr.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith, South Paris, were dinner guests of Mrs. Lyndell Farr.

Mrs. Frances Millett, Mrs. Andrea Lyons and John Lyons, Jr., Mrs. Maude Millett, Lewiston; Mr. and Mrs. Randall Buck, Oxford, called on Mrs. Lula Buck, last week.

The monthly meeting of West Paris Historical Society will meet Monday, Feb. 15, at the society hall for a 6 p. m. pot luck supper and business meeting. Jacob Immonen will be the guest speaker. Mr. Immonen will tell of the early Finnish settlers in the area. Supper committee: Mione Record and Milton Imman.

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NOTES FROM
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Snow depths, high winds and cold temperatures, coupled with the loss of half of the Evans Notch Ranger District's deer wintering areas in the December, 1980 windstorm, are causing concern for the District's deer herd. Forest Wildlife biologists, John Lanier and Jim McGowan, examined these areas on Feb. 2 and 3. Lanier observed, "Deer are feeding on tops and limbs of trees being felled by loggers, in addition to their usual winter diet of woody shrubs. Deer are utilizing skid trails and roads in salvage sale areas to minimize energy loss in deep snows. The snow depths have exceeded the critical depth, and, should crust conditions develop, the travel pattern could change." District technicians will continue to monitor herd condition throughout the winter.

Recently, a Federal magistrate fined an individual \$200 for entering a closed area and destroying government property at the Gilead Picnic Area. Vandalism and other unauthorized uses continue to be a major part of costs related to providing safe, quality facilities for the public. The Forest Service, with cooperation of State and local authorities, actively investigates and prosecutes individuals who jeopardize or destroy public property and National Forest resources.

Forestry Technician, Dale Covey has accepted a Forester Trainee position on the Harrisville Ranger District located on the Huxford-Manistee National Forest, in Harrisville, Mich. Dale has been on the Evans Notch Ranger District for two years serving as Manpower Coordinator for the Young Adult Conservation Corps.

Sixty-eight members of the Western Maine Firemen's Association and eight local loggers attended an "Open House" meeting on Feb. 8, at Telstar Regional High School auditorium. District Ranger, Mark Boche and Salvage Program Project Leader, Douglas Engelson, hosted the meeting. The program consisted of a slide presentation showing the timber salvage program, now in its second year.

East Stoneham

Gladys Kilgore, Corres.

I am buried in snow, but I think it makes the house warm. My bird feeders are now full of all kinds of birds. I enjoy them.

The K. of P. and Sisters had a joint installation Thursday night with a good attendance.

Kenneth Gordon visited his brother in Fryeburg Friday.

Frank Vail Sr. is in the Osteopathic Hospital in Portland for treatment.

I hear from the Nelsons that they will be starting home from Florida March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Grover visited her mother in Belfast over the week end.

Six from here attended the Seniors Citizens meeting in North Waterford, Wednesday.

Albert Nelson is confined to his home and is under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Eleanor Nelson joined some friends and relatives and went to Canada on a snowmobile trip over the week end.

Jeff Hooker, our parson, called on Mr. and Mrs. Skip Doughty, Friday.

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to my family and friends for the cards, letters, visits, gifts, and other kindnesses while I was hospitalized and since returning home.

Maurice Kendall

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Kathy Bennett, Corres.

Another snowy February morning—needless to say I had rather have the snow than all those arctic temperatures!

Barb and Howard Inman and Bob and Millie Pope joined the Jim Bennetts and the Leland Jacks at a dance in Hebron on Saturday night.

Sunday afternoon the following gathered at the home of Andy and Cathy Inman to celebrate Andy Inman's and Michele Inman's birthday: Barb and Howard Inman and Nita, Terry, Frank and Doreth Howard, Mike, June and Brian Inman, Cathy and Jason Inman, Ivy Philbrook, Hugh and Edith Stearns, and Ruth Bumpus.

Rodney McAllister celebrated his birthday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAllister and Dean, on Sunday.

On Thursday Mrs. George Allen came and got her sister, Sarah Andrews, and they called on their sister, Bertha Kimball. They then went shopping in Norway.

Recent callers at the home of Hugh and Edith Stearns and Ruth Bumpus have been, Barb Inman, Ivy Philbrook and Dean Peaco.

Friday evening Brett Barton and Franklin Barton were guests of honor at their home at a family birthday party. Attending were Roger and Yvette Barton, Pam and Dale, Frank Barton Sr., Fran and Larry Parsons, Jason and Justin and Michelle, Margaret Barton, Jeff and Jim Barton.

June Inman and Michelle and Brian were callers one afternoon at the home of Alice Wardwell. Mary Ellen and Dave Scribner

were Sunday callers at the home of Dave's parents, Fred and Lib Scribner. Other callers have been their nephew, John Buck and baby daughter from Texas.

Last week was a busy one here at K-D's Acres. I celebrated my 39th birthday on Wednesday and I want to thank all my friends and family for cards, gifts, phone calls and visits.

A special thank you to Margaret and Franklin Barton for a lovely birthday supper.

Callers last week were Franklin and Margaret Barton, Jeff Barton, Allan Twitchell, Flo and Warren Cairns.

Sunday we visited my parents and aunts in Bryant Pond, Eva and LaForest Twitchell, and Kay Billings and Dot Hooper. Mother made me a birthday cake also. David Bennett returned home Sunday after spending three weeks helping his grandparents while Dad is laid up. Now Danny Bennett is with them for awhile.

Later in the afternoon we called on Chris and Elton Cole and Megan. We wished Uncle Elty an early happy birthday as his "birthday" is Monday, Feb. 8.

Saturday night Franklin and Margaret Barton and Dick and I went out to supper to celebrate Franklin's birthday then came back here and played cards. I won! Believe me it is newsworthy as I never do!

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Northwest Bethel

Clarice Gibson, Corres.

Today, Monday, we have had a combination of weather. Around seven we had snow which continued for over an hour. Then we had the sun shining, then the clouds and right now the sun is shining but every once in a while a gust of wind will blow swirling the new snow. Sunday was a beautiful day overhead and in the afternoon Gerry Shimamura and I rode up to Gorham, N. H. With the days longer on a sunny day we can really tell the difference.

Sunday, Jan. 31, supper guests of the Jeff Hutchins family were Bob and Rhonda Lichtenstein, Mike Lynch and Ann Holt.

This week end Elaine Hutchins took her two daughters, Misty and Elaine, and Amy and Mary Beth Hannon, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hannon, roller skating at Lancaster, N. H. This was with the church group.

Shilo Hutchins and Mary Beth Hannon received their Brownie pins this last week.

Debbie Seames and children had Sunday dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns.

Melinda Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason, Jr., left Thursday with her sister, Terry, Lee and Beth Blake to Alameda, Calif., where they will be visiting Bill Murphy.

Jana Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Mason, had her third birthday party at their home Saturday. Some of the guests were Grandparents Charlie, Jr., and Ruth Mason, Chuckie, Kathy Mason and three children, David, Brenda Mason and two children, and Richard Saunders. There were quite a few other guests. Terry Littlehale made a twelfth birthday cake and Kathy Mason made a cake. Grandparents Bob and Betty Mills came and furnished ice cream.

Joan Coolidge spent Saturday afternoon with Sylvia Benson.

Bradley and Fern Benson spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson.

I will be calling during this month on the heart fund.

Mrs. Roland Glines is back home after undergoing surgery at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Barbara Bauda called her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angeline, Saturday, and said that her son, Nathan, had been snowed out that day.

Dick, Sue, Kristy, and Tim Angeline went to a birthday party in Bryant Pond Saturday. This was for Sue's aunt, Lucy Robbins.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Butters went to Gorham, N. H., for supper. They didn't realize how high the water was in Gorham due to the rains and thawing.

Evelyn Hilborn went to Norway and Auburn one day last week and had lunch in Auburn. New birds at Evelyn's are snowbirds, redpolls, and redbreasted nut-hatch and a partridge.

We are sorry to report that Ricky Angeline, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Angeline, broke his back while night-skating at Lost Valley, Auburn, Monday night. Cards, letters would be appreciated. He is in the C.M.M.C., Lewiston. Send to Richard Angeline, Jr.

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Children's Center

The Children's Center has been bustling with activity the past few weeks. In the classroom children have been celebrating winter making their own snow pictures with chalk, salt and glue, and snow scenes on paper plates with Ivory Snow, cards, and glitter. Outside they have been building with snow "blocks" and sliding with new sleds. Children have also been making Valentines, and decorating their own special bags for their Valentine Exchange, learning about the different shapes, circle, triangle, square and heart.

Star this week is East Bethel's lively Quentin Buker who is four years old.

Staff at the Center would like to thank Linda Smith of Gilead for her charming Valentine Crafts. Also thank you to Karen Paul for sharing her spinning with the children and conducting an excellent workshop for parents at their monthly meeting on plants, gardening and herbs; to faithful classroom volunteers Norris Pearlman, Tracy Poland and Jennie Edwards.

The Center will be closed Monday, Feb. 15, in observance of Washington's Birthday. Center will be open the rest of the week for Day Care. Head Start children will be having their winter vacation.

There is a Day Care opening for a child three to six years of age. If interested call Head Teacher, Donna Richard-Chapman at the Center, 836-3700.

South Woodstock

Olive Davis, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mason were in Clinton, Mass., Saturday visiting his mother, Mrs. Jesse Mason, who is in the hospital there. Her father and other relatives met them there also so they all got to see each other.

Saturday night, Mary Fleming was honored at the reception room in Ledgeview in honor of her 40th year as treasurer of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, South Woodstock. Several attended from here.

Richard Felt was in Mechanic Falls Wednesday afternoon where he joined a group to play for the Tri Town Senior Citizen entertainment. He also joined a group of ski enthusiasts Saturday night at Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riley's apartments for a musical evening with everyone getting into the act.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks took Lyndall Farr, Olive Davis and Richard Felt to Oxford Pomona held at Oxford Grange Tuesday, Feb. 2.

Newry

Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres.

Robert Lowell was guest of honor at a birthday party Thursday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowell, Sr. Attending besides the honored guest and hosts were Mr. and Mrs. David Lowell, Heather and Marie, Newry, and Iola Forbes, Bethel. The cake was made and decorated by Lillian Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowell, Sr., were honored at a dinner party at Bethel Inn Friday evening, honoring their 35th wedding anniversary. Attending besides the guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. David Lowell and Marie, Robert Lowell, Frank Lowell Jr., Newry; Patty Adams, Gorham, N. H., and Iola Forbes, Bethel. The cake was supplied by the Bethel Inn.

The Newry Ladies Group of Extension will meet at the home of Iola Forbes for an afternoon meeting Feb. 17. The subject will be Health, Maude Hunt, leader.

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee Swan Feb. 18, at 7:30 p. m., to discuss plans for the Ride In to Rumford which will take place Feb. 21.

The Planning Board will meet Monday, Feb. 15, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Julie Daye for their regular meeting. A public hearing on the proposed Flood Hazard Building Permit and Shoreland Zoning Ordinance will be held Feb. 22. An article to vote on this ordinance has been placed in the warrant for Annual Town Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight, Mr. and Mrs. John Wight, all of Newry; Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Littlehale, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wight, Bethel; Thomas and Scott Wight, Brunswick, all attended a birthday party for Mrs. Katherine Wight at the home of her son, George, in Errol, N. H., Saturday evening. Fifty family members enjoyed an oyster stew supper served buffet style.

Miss Gretchen Wight, Portland, was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight.

The Mothers' Club met at the home of Eleanor Davis Monday evening. A very large attendance enjoyed a Valentine party and a profitable white elephant sale. The next meeting will be at Sylvia Wight's at 7 p. m. March 8. It will be a show and tell meeting with each member bringing one of her hand work projects.

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FROM THE Bethel Area Health Center

The Bethel Area Health Center has announced the resumption of patient education program for patients with high blood pressure.

Hypertension, or high blood pressure, is the most common of the diseases affecting the heart and blood vessels. Contrary to widely held belief, high blood pressure is not necessarily related to being nervous or high strung. Estimates of the number of individuals in the U. S. who have high blood pressure range from 23 to 60 million! According to the National High Blood Pressure Education Program, at least one third of those with hypertension do not know that they have it. High blood pressure is a common "silent" problem; people are unaware that they have it because they feel perfectly well. However, the problems resulting from untreated high blood pressure can be deadly. The most common complications are stroke, heart failure and kidney disease. Control of high blood pressure reduces the likelihood of these complications arising. It is estimated that these problems cost the nation \$30 billion dollars annually in direct medical costs and lost income through illness, disability, premature loss of productivity and death.

SELECTMEN PREPARE \$254,221.34 BUDGET FOR '82

The Bethel Selectmen have prepared a 1982 town budget which calls for \$254,221.34 to be raised by taxation. The figure for 1981 was \$250,768. The local budget committee is currently reviewing the requests.

This 1982 figure represents local municipal appropriations only and does not reflect the school and county assessments. The board will be reviewing the town road grader issue and will have a recommendation. The outcome of this discussion is not included in the \$254,221.34 figure.

Anticipated general government costs are budgeted to be \$64,205 as compared to \$61,162 for 1981. The increase is a result of a 4% salary increase, the need to purchase a new copier machine in the town office and general increases in all costs.

Health, welfare and sanitation costs are just over the 1981 figure of \$30,102 at \$30,957. Leisure service costs for 1982 are estimated to be \$11,840, just a slight increase over the 1981 costs of \$11,365.

The protections portion of the budget reflects a decrease due to equipment that was purchased for the fire department and police department in 1981 which does not need to be done in 1982. The 1982

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP TO BEGIN WEEKLY MEETINGS IN LATE FEBRUARY

The Parent Support Group, sponsored by the S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program, has been in its preliminary interview phase for the past several weeks, and plans to begin weekly group sessions on Wednesday evenings, beginning Feb. 24, at Telstar Regional High School. David Walton, Home-School coordinator at the Telstar Middle School, serves as the facilitator for the group. The Parent Support Group is organized as a course, which allows parents to discuss problems they are experiencing in parenting with others, and to work together to learn additional skills in communication. Specified topics, such as discipline methods and drug and alcohol abuse, often provide a focus for discussion and learning. Anyone interested in learning more about the Parent Support Group should contact David Walton at the Telstar Middle School, 824-2582, or the Adult and Community Education office, 824-2136, during the week of Feb. 8, or following the school vacation.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The United Methodist Women held their Feb. 4th meeting at the Church annex. There were 25 members and two guests present.

After the business meeting, the president, Muriel Faudt, turned the meeting over to the program committee. Sylvia Clanton and Verna Dyke provided a very interesting program, titled, "Biblical Couples". All members participated in the game. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Pauline Wieden and Sarah Stevens. Next month's meeting will be held March 4 at the Church Annex.

NAME OMITTED

Inadvertently omitted from the list of Heart Fund Volunteers last week was the name of Elaine Packard, Chapman Street.

bility, premature loss of productivity and death.

Because of the high number of people with high blood pressure; the fact that hypertension, once detected and treated can usually be controlled; and the potentially serious consequences of the disease, the Bethel Health Center is offering patient education in hypertension along with regular medical care. The health center providers are aware that there are many "different types" of hypertensive patients. Patients will be referred by their regular health care provider to develop a program which will meet the specific educational and medical needs of the patient.

Charges for the program will be based on the length of time spent with the educator. In some instances the patient's health insurance will cover the cost of the program.

The health education program was developed and is being given by Mary Ann O'Connor, Ms. O'Connor holds a Masters degree in Community Health Education and has worked with the Center many times in the past on health education programs. She will be at the Center on Wednesdays during regular Health Center hours. Anyone who is now being treated for high blood pressure may call for an appointment or for further information.

figure for protections is \$76,084.78.

Due to increased energy costs the municipal buildings section of the budget is anticipated to be \$1,500 more than in 1981. The unclassified section has a \$3,100 increase due to the increased costs of borrowing money and increases in some of the areas of employee benefits. The area with the greatest increase is public works primarily because of snow removal. The 1982 figure budgeted is \$171,288.34 as compared to the 1981 figure of \$163,989.

Selectmen have approved the use of \$58,000 in General Revenue Sharing funds for 1982 in the areas of public works, hydrant rental, street lights and general assistance. They will act upon a recommendation to use \$115,000 from surplus to decrease the amount to be raised from taxation. Both of the above mentioned anticipated increases are reflected in the \$254,221.34 to be raised from taxation for municipal appropriations.

The Selectmen will review the recommendations of the budget committee prior to presentation to the taxpayers at the annual town meeting March 15 and 16. The municipal election is to be held on March 15 with balloting at the Bethel Fire Station from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. The business portion of the meeting will be held at Telstar Regional High School at 7 p. m. on March 16.

DRIVING IN DARKNESS CALLS FOR SPECIAL CAUTION

The state police caution that darkness calls for a special type of driving—that includes increased alertness, better control of the motor vehicle and reduction of speed.

Although fewer people drive at night than during the day, at least half of the rural road deaths occur at night since darkness reduces the reliability of the visual clues that we use in driving, and results in driver errors in judging distance and speed causing collisions," said Col. Allan H. Weeks, chief of the Maine State Police.

The most important rule to remember concerning night driving, said Col. Weeks, is that "we can't drive at night with the same habits and attitudes that we drive with during the day."

At night, the eyes play tricks. One can see an unexpected object (eg. a pedestrian) only about half as far ahead as one can see an expected object (eg. one's driveway).

Pedestrians are hard to see at night, especially when they are not wearing bright, light colored clothing. Motorists should give them the right of way and allow for unexpected pedestrian actions.

In addition, the Maine State Police advise motorists to take the following precautions if they must stop at night:

—Give approaching traffic some kind of warning about the hazardous situation they are exposed to. Use flags or reflectors or, best of all, lights or flares spaced out along the road behind the motor vehicle to alert night drivers.

—Leave parking lights on. It is also a good idea to turn on the inside dome light.

—Stay away from the road. If necessary to work close to the main road way, try to position yourself so that the flow of traffic is in your field of vision.

—And make repairs or get help as quickly as possible.

Walking With Jesus Christ

"All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work." So spoke Paul—"to Timothy, my dear son." II Tim. 3:16, 17—and 4:1—"I charge thee, (King James version of the Bible) therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his Kingdom." Preach the word, be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long suffering and doctrine."

Words of instruction from God to those who are "called" to be Preachers—Pastors. Words also for all believers—especially today as the Bible is so frequently watered down in order to ease the pain of sin in man's heart—as Paul says—"having itching ears"—wanting to hear nice things—fables—"turning their ears from the truth."

It is required of the Christian—the faithful follower of Christ to live a life impeccable—free from the "guilt of sin"—to become thoroughly knowledgeable with the Bible—"from the milk to the heat." Heb. 5:12, 13.—Committing our lives to Christ, just as he gave his life for us—to pray and with full-absolute expectancy go forth into Bethel and the ends of the earth—there to be used of God. Acts 1:8.

If our hearts are right—no sin

FULL GOSPEL BUSINESS MEN'S FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL

The Berlin Chapter of Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International, which meets the second Saturday of each month, will welcome as guest speaker Saturday, Feb. 13, Eric Ellis of Fayette. Breakfast at the Town and Country Motor Inn in Shelburne will begin at 8 a. m. with the meeting at 9 o'clock. Mr. Ellis, a science teacher for several years, now a self-employed carpenter and furniture builder, will share God's influence in his life during the past 10 years.

For further information concerning Fellowship International, one may contact Richard Wing, Chapman Street, Bethel, 824-3139.

PLEASANT VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

Feb. 7 was Missionary Sunday at the Pleasant Valley Church. Chairman Marion Griffith gave a report on the missionaries that the church are helping. She read thank you from six of them and quoted from their letters. They were Donna Woerter of C.E.F.; Albert and Beverly Dean in Canada; Tom and Nancy Brink in New Hampshire; Beth Hoyt, C.E.F., in Massachusetts; Beverly Quimney, who is going to Norway, Europe, and Jim and Polly Browne in Panama.

Elder Stanley Jones read the Scripture and offered prayer. Linda Stowell and Cleveland Lovejoy were at the piano and organ. The choir sang "We Are the Light of the World."

"Lord, Lord," Pastor B. Griffith's message was from Matthew 7:21-23.

Feb. 19-20: Snow Camp at Word of Life, at Schroon Lake, N. H., a delegate will attend.

Sunday, March 7, Albert Dean of the Canadian Sunday School Mission will be present during the morning service.

The Tuesday Night's Bible Class will be studying the Doctrine of Salvation.

Bethel and Vicinity

Jorgen Olson has returned home from Rumford Community Hospital.

John Beverage, son of Rev. and Mrs. Barry Beverage, celebrated his first birthday Wednesday, Feb. 10, at his home on Bridge Street.

Hubert Stevens has returned home from Maine Medical Center, Portland, following surgery and treatment for skull and pelvic fractures sustained in a vehicle-pedestrian accident on Main Street, Bethel, the evening of Jan. 23.

Michelle Keyes and Susan Farr attended an all day teachers workshop in Lewiston on Sunday. Classes in ballet, tap, jazz and aerobics were held. Instructors were from Boston and New York City. Taking class in students division were Alison Chapman and Penny Brown. A two hour lecture and demonstration gymnastics class was also held at this session.

between us and God—we can expect wondrous happenings, where-in God will be glorified!

We are not to call attention to our good deeds—Matt. 6:7—"do not be like hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on street corners to be seen by men—don't pray like babbling pagans for they think they will be heard because of their words." Our Lord tells us he knows—"When in secret we pray and of our deeds." We're not to judge others, or we too will be judged—furthermore, we're not to throw "pearls" to swine—that is—we're to know when our words come against stony hearts—we should turn our efforts elsewhere and "shake the dust off your feet and leave." Matt. 10:14.

Christ tells us—"Ask and you shall find"—these words have so much meaning. Early in the morning we are to read the Bible—to pray—to worship our Lord and give him our attention—that our garden of love will bear fruit, good fruit—believing that he will amply supply, for he is not lax in bestowing his love abundantly.

Live a Christ-like life repentantly, rejoicing—and you will be pleasantly surprised.

Fred Warner

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

On Thursday the town of Woodstock (Bryant Pond), Maine will witness an event few villages its size anywhere in the country have ever experienced—a town meeting of the world. Seldom has media coverage on one spot in America been so concentrated. The ostensible excuse is the PUC hearing regarding the fate of the Bryant Pond Telephone Company, the last crank system in the country. But the real issue is whether or not a small town will be allowed to decide its own future, or will expediency dictate its destiny in the new sacrosanct name of "progress."

One adopted Mainer, E. B. White, wrote humorously on the tradition of the New England Town Meeting in his famous book "One Man's Meat." Here are some appropriate excerpts:

"We had our annual town meeting last week, in the old town hall next to the church and across from the cemetery. I see that 'Life' Magazine calls the New England town meeting the quintessence of democracy; but one of my neighbors, who has probably attended more of them than the editors of 'Life', had another name for it. 'Well,' he said, as he climbed into our car balancing a pot of baked beans wrapped in a paper bag, 'here we go to the Chase & Sanborn hour . . .'"

There are lots of people in town whom you see only once a year at town meeting. They emerge from the back country and put in an appearance early; the meeting is a get-together for the town the same as Fair day is for the county . . .

For the assemblage the meeting virtually was concentrated in the first thirty minutes of bloodletting. It began when one of the citizens, who we all knew was loaded for bear, rose to his feet, walked to the front, drew from his pocket a small but ominous sheet of paper, and in soft pacific tones began:

"Mr. Moderator . . ."

This was when democracy sat up and looked around. This was the spectacle the townfolk had walked miles for. Half way through the speech, when the air was heavy with distilled venom, my neighbor turned to me and whispered: "I get so excited here it makes me sick. I'll commence to shake by and by."

But White was wrong about one thing—the New England Town Meeting is indeed "the quintessence of democracy." Its tradition is as old as the Greek polis, or city state, where the citizens gathered en masse to vote their will. I sincerely hope the citizens of Woodstock, Maine will do the same. Whatever the decision of the PUC, their testimony will represent an affirmation of Maine's most time-honored tradition—the town meeting. It will be a moral victory on which they can look back with pride. I, personally, hope we will keep our old phones, but the real issue is "will we exercise our rights?" And the whole nation will no doubt witness this exercise in democracy. May it prove a credit to the community, the State, and the Nation.

Larry A. Billings, Curator
Woodstock Historical Society
Bryant Pond, Maine

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Millett Cummings, Pastor
Tel. 824-2010 or 743-2213
Organist, Mrs. Susan Guine
Administrative Board Chairman,
Harold Powell
Sunday School Superintendent,
Norman Clanton

Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.
Tuesday: 9:30 a. m. Bible Study at the church.
Thursday: 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal at the parsonage.
UMW—first Thursday of each month.

Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ranaid Stevens.

West Parish Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brendon Bass
Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Sunday School for Pre-School through Adults.
Worship Service, 10:30 a. m.
First and Third Sunday, 7-8:30 p. m. Confirmation Class for 9th through 12th grades.
Wednesday, 5:30-7:00 p. m. Youth Fellowship, grades 6-12.
Thursday, 7:30-9:00 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

Our Lady of the Snows
Rt. 28 Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday, 4:30, Anticipated Mass.

Bethel Gospel Center
of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m., "three year olds through adults."
Babysitting for all children under five years during Church.

Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Evening Service, 6 p. m.
Monday: Men's Bible Studies, 7 p. m.
Tuesday: Ladies' Bible Study, 7:30 p. m. — for location call: 824-2859. Babysitting.

Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. Barry Beverage

Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.
Evening Worship, 6 p. m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m.
Youth Meeting, 7 p. m.
For transportation or information to any service call 824-2872.

West Bethel United Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 826-2925
Home 583-4488
Andover

Parish Day Thursday
Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian
Choir Rehearsal, 9 a. m., Sunday.

Morning worship, 9:30 a. m.
Nursery provided for pre-school children.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Supper Club, third Sunday, 6:00 p. m.
Youth Fellowship, Thursdays, 5:30 p. m.

PREPARED CHILDBIRTH CLASSES TO START FEB. 16

Prepared Childbirth Classes will be starting Tuesday evening, Feb. 16 at the Bethel Area Health Center from 7 to 9 p. m. for an eight week session. Women who are from five to eight months pregnant are urged to attend these classes. For fee schedule and other information, call instructor Donna Richard - Chapman, 826-3700, or Bethel Area Health Center, 824-2193.

CHILDREN BUILD VALENTINE TREE TO HELP OTHERS AT ANDOVER SCHOOL

Hearts are being hung on a Valentine Tree this week by the children of Andover Elementary School.

The school is joining hundreds of schools across the country during the week in raising funds for poverty-stricken children through the national Valentine Tree program. The funds raised will be contributed to Save the Children, the international child-assistance agency, to help improve the quality of life for over one-quarter of a million children and their families—preventing malnutrition, life threatening illnesses, illiteracy and all the problems that result from a life of desperate poverty.

The Honorary Chairperson of the Valentine Tree program is Christopher Reeve, the actor well known for his interest in children. The school's colorful Valentine Tree is hung with hearts made by all the students.

In this program of sharing generously with other children who are desperately in need, the students of Andover Elementary School are demonstrating the true spirit of Valentine's Day.

BETHEL LIBRARY

Librarian—Virginia Keniston
Phone 824-2520
Tuesday-Thursday-Saturday, 1-5
Friday evening, 4-8.
Story Hour for Pre-School Children, 3-5 years, Thursday, 10-11 a. m.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Linda Stowell,
Pianist and Choir Director

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a. m. Ages 2 through adults.
Morning worship, 10 a. m. Babysitting for children through age 5.
Tuesday: choir practice, 6 p. m.
Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p. m.
Thursday: Ladies Bible Study, 9:30 a. m. Babysitting provided.

Locke Mills Union Church
Interim Pastor,
Rev. Willard Bickett
Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist
Church Services, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Ladies Circle meets every third Wednesday at 1:30 p. m.
Youth Group, Thursday, 7 p. m.

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church
Rumford, Maine
A Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, The Rev. Jacqueline R. Merrill, 824-2109, 5:00 p. m. the second and fourth Sunday of the month at the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, Maine.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Pastor: Linwood Hanson

Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.
6:00 p. m. Evening Service.
Tuesday—Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a. m.
Wednesday, Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.
Thursday—Awana Clubs: K-Gr. 2, 2:30-4:00 p. m.; Gr. 3-Gr. 6, 6:00-8:00 p. m.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanson, Pastor
Robert Duran, Organist
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00.
Thursday, 7 p. m. Bible Study at Owen Wright.

Assembly of God
Rev. Andy Torbett

Sunday, 2 p. m., Worship Service.
Sunday School, 2 p. m., in Ladies' Aid Building. Teacher, Brian Rasmussen.

Prayer meeting, 7 p. m., Wed. Ladies' Bible Study, 9:30 a. m., Tues., home of Yvonne Vieni.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Pastor Bob Colby

Sunday: 10:00 a. m. Worship Service and Sunday School, 6:30 p. m. Youth Group.

Thursday: 10 a. m. God's Complete Women Study, Eleanor Brooks, Main St., Bethel.
Friday: 7:30 p. m. Service.
Sunday: 8:00 p. m. WRUM-FM, "Telephone Time."

Monday-Thursday evenings, 6 p. m.: Videotape Bible School, 530 Prospect Ave., Rumford, Call 360-9373.

For information or counseling call 364-4573.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover

Rev. Norman Rust, Interim Pastor
Organist, Mrs. Linda Burnham
Choir Director, Mrs. Lea Myhrum
Sunday School Supt., Mrs. Trudy Akers

Sunday:
11 a. m. Worship Service.
11 a. m. Sunday School.
Thursday: Junior Choir, 6:30 p. m.; Senior Choir, 7:30 p. m.
Ladies Aide—Every other Monday at noon, C. E. B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5
Andover, Maine

Pastor: Donald Grover
Pianist: Mrs. Edna White
Choir Director: Carol Stuart
Sunday School Superintendent: Marjorie Sinson

Worship Service, 10:45.
Sunday School, 9:30.
Youth Group, 5:30.
Prayer and Praise, Wednesday at 7:30 at the church.

Choir rehearsal, Wednesdays at 6:30.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.
Sunday, Feb. 14: Subject—Soul. Golden Text: Psalm 28:8—Lord, I have loved the habitation of thy house, and the place where thine honour dwelleth.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p. m. includes testimonies of healing.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
Albany Congregational Church
Rev. B. F. Wentworth
No services until Spring.

East Stoneham Congregational Church
Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor
9:00 a. m. Worship Service

North Waterford Congregational Church
Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.

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FOR SALE—12 bath, mobile located in South 3278.

Ashley wood 4 yr. old, new grass with some pipe after 6 p. m., 8.

'69 Jeep Wagoneer switch plover, 55,000 original condition, never driven. Asking \$2,500.

Dry white, bi cord. Hand over Monday through 3:30 p. m. Get Hanover Dowel.

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For Sale

1973 Ski Doo 400, good shape, \$400; 1973 Yamaha 338, good shape, \$350, 836-2211.

FOR SALE—14 x 70, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, mobile home on 4 acres, located in South Bethel. Call 824-3278.

Ashley wood stove, model C60, 3 yr. old, new grates last fall. Hood with some piping included. Call after 6 p. m., 836-3174.

'69 Jeep Wagoneer with Fisher switch plover, PS/PB, automatic, 55,000 original miles, excellent condition, never used commercially. Asking \$2,500, 925-1575.

Dry white birch slabs, \$50 a cord. Haul your own. Available Monday through Friday, 7 a. m. - 3:30 p. m. Get ship from office. Hanover Dowel Co., 4514 Hanover Dowel Co.

CARPET CLEANING The Professional Way. Carpets, Furniture, Walls, Floor. Servicing all of Western Maine. SERVICEMASTER, 743-2168.

ENERGY CONSCIOUS??? Let us send you our FREE ENERGY CONSERVATION PACKAGE. Includes information on re-insulation, exterior siding and a REVOLUTIONARY NEW PRODUCT that can drastically reduce your heating and cooling cost. For FREE ENERGY PACKAGE at no obligation call toll free 1-800-452-1940 or write Factory, P.O. Box 2106, Augusta, Maine 04330.

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1981 DIESEL Chevrolet 4 dr., never registered, 40 to 55 mpg. Cost \$7,200. Special \$5,995.

1981 Mazda GLC 4 sp., incl. snow and reg. tires, 13,000 miles. Like new. \$5,295.

1981 AMC Eagle 4x4, 4 cyl., 4 sp., stereo, 7,200 miles. Great on gas and goes super in snow. \$6,595.

1981 Chevy Citation, 4 dr., hatchback, 4 cyl., auto., P/S, radio, 12,000 miles. Only \$6,495.

1980 VW Rabbit 1/2 ton truck, automatic shift, 35,000 miles, \$4,795.

1980 Citation Coupe, 4 cyl., 4 sp., P/S, 30+ mpg, 35,000 miles. Move up to front wheel drive to day. \$4,395.

1979 Ford Chateau window van, real fancy, roomy and economical. One owner. 27,000 miles. Reduced to \$5,195.

1978 Plymouth Volare Wagon, slant 6, 4 sp., OD, P/S, 50,000 miles, 27 mpg, one owner. \$2,695.

1978 Buick Century (down sized model) wagon, 65, auto., P/S, fancy 2-tone paint. Good value \$3,495.

1978 Subaru 2 dr., front wheel drive, 3 sp., automatic, 46,000 miles. Owned by Subaru mechanic. A1. \$3,395.

1977 Plymouth Volare wagon, fancy model, clean but a little high on miles, NADA book \$2,575.

This week \$1,450.

1976 Plymouth Volare coupe, slant 6, auto., P/S, clean car. \$2,195.

1976 Honda wagon, nice cheap economy car with front wheel drive, automatic, 62,000 miles. \$1,895.

1976 Mazda 2 dr., 4 cyl., 4 speed, 43,000 miles, 35 mpg. \$1,695.

1975 Ford Pinto Wagon, 4 cyl., 4 speed, has new clutch. Special \$1,095.

1975 Toyota Corolla Wagon, 4 speed, new paint, one owner, 30 mpg. \$1,095.

1974 Datsun 610 wagon, automatic, 64,000 miles. Not pretty but priced right \$695.

1974 Plymouth Van 318, auto., P/S, Bargain priced \$695.

1969 GMC 1/2 ton, late model, 250 CID, 6, standard, new paint and sticker. \$895.

X-TRA CLEAN 1971 Blazer, LOW MILEAGE. \$2,095.

S.A.D. 44 ADULT ED. TO OFFER ASA-SANCTIONED COURSE IN SOFTBALL OFFICIATING

An ASA-sanctioned course in Softball Officiating will be offered through the S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program, starting on Tuesday, Feb. 23, for a four week period. Gerry Durgin will be the instructor for the course which will provide a review of the rules and officiating mechanics based on ASA fast and slow pitch rules and on the National High School Federation softball rules. The course will meet from 7-9 at Telstar Regional High School. For information on fees and to enroll, please call the Adult and Community Education office, 824-2136, before Feb. 12, or after Feb. 21.

This course is designed for coaches, recreation board members, summer softball players, and others with an interest in improving their knowledge of softball rules and officiating practices. In addition those seeking umpire credentials may take the course.

For Sale

FOR SALE - one air compressor Foltron electric wood splitter; 361 Poulton power saw; bar and chain oil, \$3.75 gal. Bailey's Sharp All Shop, 824-2403.

Children's X-C no wax Skis and poles, \$20.00, 836-3295 after 4 p. m. and week ends.

Real Estate

Mason Street Bethel. Two or three bedroom home on nice lot with garden plot. Well insulated and easy to heat with wood or oil. Spacious front porch, woodshed, \$32,500. Assumable 9 1/2% mortgage. Ed and Amy Kennett, 875-2419 or 875-2406.

SACRIFICE - New Florida Condo. 2 BR near lakes, shopping, golf course. Small cash down, assume 11 1/2% Mtg. Contact: James C. Parker, P. O. Box 5007, Lakeland, FL 33803. Phone (813) 646-4933.

HOUSE FOR SALE - Paradise Road, one or two bedrooms, nice yard, screened porch. Contact Merton or Martha Brown, 824-2746.

Mostly renovated 6 room Cape in Locke Mills. FHA central heat; also wood heat. Many nice features. Near ski slopes, \$27,500. Strout Realty, Andover, 392-1191.

Bethel Cape offers remodeled kitchen, dining room, living room, 3 bedrooms, attached barn. Good investment for renovating and resale. \$18,000. Strout Realty, Andover, 392-1191.

Sunday River Skiway. 1 bedroom condominium can accommodate 4 persons. Walk to slopes and trails. Professionally managed for rental income or personal enjoyment. Asking \$35,000. Owner financing available. Strout Realty, Andover, 392-1191.

Paradise Hill, energy efficient home, mountain views, spacious yard, garden space, all new, 3 bedrooms, bath, living, large kitchen-dining, full basement, 2 car garage, sun deck, T.I.A. heat. By appointment: 824-3343.

For Rent

FOR RENT - In town furnished one bedroom apartment. References required. Call 824-2465.

2 bedroom heated furnished apt. \$250 monthly plus sec. dep. Corner of Broad and Paradise Rd. 824-3185 or 824-3292.

NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR ELDERWOOD MANOR APARTMENTS. Beautiful small town residency in Andover, close to post office and library and stores. If your annual income is \$11,200.00 or less you may qualify for these 1 & 2 bedroom apartments for low income elderly or handicapped. Subsidized rental assistance of 25% of your income less a utility allowance for electricity, heat & hot water. New stove and refrigerator are furnished. All ground level. Equal Opportunity Housing. Call: 392-2241.

Wanted

Wanted to baby sit in my own home in West Bethel. Any age children. Call 836-3235 anytime. Linda Gibbs.

Anyone got an aluminum boat they'd like ready cash for? Call Bob Lowe, 824-2455.

WANTED - A running or junk 292 Yamaha motor and mounts for snow machine. Blake Farm, 824-2493.

Antiques, glass, china, clocks, furniture, early tools, lamps. One item or entire estate. Appraisal service, Rumford Center Antiques, Albert H. Brown, Tel. 364-2073.

WANTED TO BUY - Scrap metal. Home evenings and week ends. RAYMOND CHAPMAN, 836-2585.

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WOODSTOCK EXTENSION TO MEET WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17

The Woodstock Extension will meet at the home of Louisa Noyes, Bryant Pond, on Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 1 p. m.

One project will be macrame taught by Lois Howe. Please bring a small board with a nail and cord. Also Ann Crockett will instruct in crevel embroidery and members are asked to bring their crevel kits. A talk on financial investments will be presented by Dorothea Hooper.

Miscellaneous

Masonry work of all kinds—brick, block, stone, chimneys, hearths, fireplaces, Russian furnaces. Specialty stone work. Winter rates. Al Saunders, Bryant Pond, 384 ring 3.

Steam type carpet cleaning and window service. I'm local and quick. Call me and compare my reasonable prices. 824-3388. 6-8p.

WORK WANTED - Roof shoveling, wood splitting, and odd jobs. Call me, Scott Dennis, at 824-2048.

Snow shoveling available. Call 875-3971.

Firewood cut-to length and split. Call 875-3971.

Beginner guitar lessons. Contact Donald Katlin after 5 p. m. 824-2473.

"Steam-type" Carpet Cleaning and Window Service. Discount for setting up appointments before March 15, 824-3388. Special service for senior citizens. 4-6p.

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NOTE: Weeks when Thursday is a holiday or when deadline falls on a holiday, deadlines are one business day earlier than listed.

Andover

— Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Cor. —

Don't forget the Girl Scouts baked beans and chop suey supper Saturday, Feb. 13, at the Andover Elementary School cafeteria at 6 p. m. All proceeds will go toward their Washington trip in 1983.

On Saturday, Feb. 13, the Snow Valley Snow Goers will hold their annual field day and "Poker Run". Registration for the run will start at 8 to 11 a. m. The field day consists of broom and ball race, obstacle race, hot dog race, and slalom races starting at 12 noon. All ages are welcome. Refreshments will be available and trophies and ribbons will be awarded in all classes. This will all take place at the club house in East Andover. Come one and all and have a fun family time.

Mrs. Rex Thurston took Jon Thurston to Lewiston on Friday to see a doctor.

Mrs. Glenn Fyberg and Jenny and Mrs. Paul Nevel were in Strong on Friday to have Jenny's check-up at the doctor's.

Members of the "Back Street Lawn and Garden Club" should be thinking over before it's brought to a vote in their planning meeting sometime in March the offer of the services of a competent private secretary who will write letters, news or whatever and generally keep track of all the doings of the club and its members. To me that would be a very interesting job.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kern, Andover, Mass., spent the week end visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Emerson and Forest.

On Sunday, Feb. 7, Rev. Rust's sermon topic at the First Congregational Church of Andover was "Who is Worthy?" Lay Leader was Dick Johnston and Greeters were Don and Betsy Mixer, Oxford Union Association is seeking names of persons interested in serving on the Missions Committee. Any Senior youths interested in forming a youth group please contact Rev. Rust to set up a meeting in March. Materials for the newsletter should be in the hands of Evelyn Bell or Polly Johnston by the end of next week.

Use of the church and/or Christian Education Building is to be scheduled with Head Trustee Joe Myshra. Beginning Sunday, Feb. 7, Rev. Rust will be at the Austin Daigle's while Betsy Fisher is in California, telephone 392-2142.

The moderator, Jane Rich, will be away for a few weeks c/o Costa, 69 Brown Ave., Bellmawr, N. J. 08031.

Miss Andrea Doucette, Mexico, was a week end guest of her cousin, Patti Ann Jaros.

Miss Mary Ann Jaros was in Belfast on business on Saturday, Feb. 6.

Mrs. Rex Thurston, Mrs. Walter Jodrey, Kurt and Jon Thurston were in Lewiston, Feb. 8, to take Jon to the doctor.

Mrs. Fred Emerson, Fred and Daniel, and Mrs. Floyd Emerson were in Lewiston on Monday, Feb. 8. Mrs. Floyd Emerson went to see a doctor.

Mrs. Charles Jaros and Maryanne were in Portland on Monday, Feb. 8 on business.

Roland Fyberg is a patient at the Veterans Hospital in Togus.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston went to New Sharon and drove with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McCourt to Skowhegan to the "Arnold Trail Squares" dance.

News from Calvary Congregational Church: On March 11-14 there will be a leadership conference at New Brunswick Bible Institute. Anyone interested in attending contact Rev. Donald Grover at 392-1121. On Feb. 7 there was a offering plate with a collection for a car fund for the Pearson family of Carthage. This is being sponsored by the Representatives for the four "C's" Council. There is a new youth group being formed on Sunday P. M. from 2 - 3. Ages 8 - 12 years. This will be taught by Mrs. Donald Grover, assisted by Rosemary Roberts and Judy Grover. The women's Bible Study was held at Glena Allen's Feb. 9, 9:30 to 11 a. m. Refreshments and fellowship and Bible Study are available to any

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BILL KOCH LEAGUE RESULTS

The local Bill Koch League met at Telstar, Sunday, Feb. 7, and held a full schedule of races under near perfect weather conditions. The following results were recorded:

Lollipop 1 (age 6 and under) 0.2 km: 1. Hannah Upham (Farmington) 2:05; 2. Rebekka Kuziyk (Bethel) 2:21; 3. Bridget Remington (Bethel) 2:52; 4. Steven Remington (Bethel) 3:40; 5. Timmy Remington (Bethel) 4:56.

Lollipop II (aged 7) 0.7 km: 1. Tom Morton (Andover) 4:44; 2. Matthew Bean (Bethel) 5:27; 3. Ian Wallingford (Auburn) 7:21; 4. Meg Pribram (Auburn) 7:23; 5. Charles Swift (Auburn) 7:39.

Class 5 Girls (age 8-9) 2.5 km: 1. Maren Haskell (Auburn) 14:13; 2. Daphne Ellis (Bethel) 15:47; 3. Christina Gammon (Andover) 16:07; 4. Kristen Powell (Bethel) 19:02.

Class 5 Boys (Ages 8-9) 2.5 km: 1. Jamie Upham (Farmington) 13:03; 2. Mike Miller (Andover) (Andover) 13:04; 3. Kevin Davis (Bethel) 13:40; 4. Tim Mower (Auburn) 14:28; 5. Nathan Miserochki (Andover) 14:36; 6. Danny Kuziyk (Bethel) 17:32.

Class 4 Girls (age 10-11) 3.5 km: 1. Heidi Belanger, 16:27; 2. Patti Jaros, 18:29; 3. Sandra Morton, 18:59; 4. Lisa Jodrey, 20:21; 5. Jenny Milton, 22:42. (All from Andover).

Class 4 Boys (age 10-11) 3.5 km: 1. Brant Remington (Bethel) 18:31; 2. Shane Stewart (Rumford) 18:57; 3. Matt White (Andover) 17:23; 4. Bob Chase (Andover) 17:36; 5. Tom Mower (Auburn) 17:41; 6. Derek Adams (Rumford) 18:06; 7. Jon Martin (Andover) 18:13; 8. Jason Miserochki (Andover) 19:00; 9. Nathan Bean (Bethel) 21:58; 10. Scott Chase (Andover) 23:40; 11. Rodney White (Bethel) 24:40.

Class 3 Girls (age 12-13) 5 km: 1. Kirsten Froberg (Berlin) 22:10; 2. Sarah Pribram (Auburn) 23:26; 3. Kerri Haskell (Auburn) 23:41; 4. Tammy Milligan (Andover) 23:49; 5. Emily Gammon (Andover) 24:15; 6. Allyson Belanger (Andover) 24:39.

Class 3 Boys (age 12-13) 5 km: 1. Jay Davis (Bethel) 22:06; 2. Tony Milligan (Andover) 22:25; 3. Mark Weirick (Rumford) 24:14; 4. Robbie Shields (Andover) 24:50; 5. Brent Angevine (Bethel) 26:44.

FEBRUARY IS CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH

This is the second in a series of four articles on dental health published by the Citizen, in cooperation with the S.A.D. 44 Dental Health Program, in observance of National Children's Dental Health Month.

Lately I've seen several students with a wad of tobacco in their jaw. As a high school teacher, I'm concerned about their health. Is chewing tobacco safer than smoking cigarettes?

Chewing tobacco and dipping snuff have been fashionable among teenagers, in part because of the macho image presented by some sports idols tooting their tobacco product. Recent estimates suggest that approximately 22 million Americans use smokeless tobacco today.

Although few would argue that use of smokeless tobacco is as harmful as smoking tobacco, it is wrong to assume that use of smokeless tobacco is safe. The harmful habit of holding tobacco in one place of the mouth often produces a white-leathery area called "Leukoplakia". Leukoplakia can either look like a smooth white patch or a thick, hardened, and wrinkled lesion. Leukoplakia is considered to be pre-cancerous.

NEWS FROM MRS. BOUCHARD'S NURSERY SCHOOL

This week the children were busy making Valentine cards and cookies for their Valentine party. They also made funny feet for letter F, estimated amounts, and practiced printing number 7. During art time they made ground hogs and Valentine chicken pictures.

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COLD WATER BROOK ROAD
— NORWAY

— Wilma Pierce, Corres. —
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene DeShon were in Hartland last Friday, shopping.

Wilma Pierce visited her cousin, Elva Harrington, in Norway one day last week.

Guests and visitors at DeShons: Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hussey and daughters, Pam Payne and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roak, Myron Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Pierce, Peter Wilson, Junior Pierce, Marilyn Osborne, Dale Haley.

Guests at Wilma Pierce's: Darlene and Shannon Hussey, Marilyn Osborne, Pam Payne, Maxine Roak, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Pierce, Portland, Junior Pierce, Bath.

Geraldine DeShon was in Livermore Monday, visiting friends.

North East Lovell

— Pauline Smith, Corres. —

There were around 80 out at the United Church of Christ on Sunday. As it was Scout Sunday, some of the boys took part in the service. There were two baptisms: Dennis Barker Jr.; and Leah Marie Morrison, our minister's new adopted daughter. A social hour and coffee afterwards, downstairs.

Leroy and Pauline Smith visited at John Palmer's Sunday.

Linda Allen, son; Rose M. Smith and son, called at Iva and Delbert McAllister's.

Pauline and Leroy Smith called at Albert Fox's, Thursday evening.

Sorry to hear Frank Vail is in the Osteopathic Hospital, Portland.

Gerry L. Andrews is in the Bridgton hospital.

Jack Bassett cleaned part of the big barn roof. Wet, sticky, about a foot after the rain. Still two camps at Cushman pond not cleaned off.

Called the firemen out for a chimney fire at Cairne apartment. No damage.

The new fire chief is Eddie McAllister, Center Lovell.

Clyde and Craig Allen worked on roofs for Hazel Allen.

Flora Allen took Helen Grimswood, shopping.

Kenneth Merrill was in town. He worked on his roof.

The nurse called on Hazel Allen this week.

Esther Harriman and Iva Fox called at Andrews' nursing home this past week to see their mother.

West Bethel

— Fannie Cummings, Corres. —

Thursday, Rebecca Inman of West Paris was helping her mother, Harriet Stowell with her work and shopping. Harriet has a foot problem.

Charlie Day returned to Togus for further treatment on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe accompanied him.

Alanson Cummings broke off a tooth and had to see his dentist in Norway on Thursday. In West Paris, Alanson, Fannie, and daughter, Cathryn, visited Frank Waterhouse bearing gifts for his upcoming birthday on Feb. 28.

Friday Cathryn Lovejoy enjoyed lunch and a nice visit with Dorothy Graves in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Packard of Locke Mills and Waterville, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings Friday p. m.

Richard Walker has been undergoing tests at the Norway hospital this week.

Milton Inman, West Paris, is working on the Flat Road, doing inside work.

Mrs. Maxine Lovejoy spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Gerald Gallant in Mexico.

Alanson Lovejoy shoveled off his grandparents' garage roof and uncovered their oil barrel.

A family gathering was held on Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Clough's to honor Mrs. Nellie Stetson on her 85th birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Theron Clough, Erin and Coleen, of Hebron; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Schoeder, Russell and Victoria, of West Baldwin; Mrs. Connie Mitchell of Bridgton, and Miss Rosalie Clough and Steve Farnum of Berlin, N. H.

A turkey dinner was enjoyed, also birthday cake and homemade ice cream.

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A CENTURY AGO

— From The Oxford Democrat —
February 7, 1882:

Bethel — The Good Templars had a supper festival in the hall of the Bethel House, Thursday evening, to the delight of the young folks, and interesting and instructive to all.

Mr. George H. Brown, commercial agent from the well known dry goods house of Woodman & True, Portland, has purchased of the heirs of R. A. Chapman, the Hall house in Bethel village.

Mr. Wm. Record, formerly of Buckfield, has purchased the Duton Villa and moved into it.

At the lyceum held in the school house at North Bethel, Friday evening, the question, — "Resolved that the statesmen are a greater benefit to this country than the generals," the affirmative was discussed by Timothy Jewett, and the negative, by J. B. Packard. After a sharp discussion, it was decided by the affirmative. A very good paper was read by Miss Sadie Hastings.

Edwin Capen cut his foot quite badly, while at work in the woods, recently, and the doctor was obliged to amputate one of the toes. It is hoped he may save his foot.

The Steam Mill at North Bethel has started up and is doing quite a business.

A. M. Carter is getting out some three hundred cords of birch and pine for Richardson's Steam Mill on Bethel Hill.

The sledding is quite good, though a little more snow would improve it in the woods.

There is considerable sickness in town.

One of the most profitable terms of school ever taught at North Bethel, closed last Saturday, under the instruction of Mr. James B. Packard, of Monmouth. There was a good entertainment at the close of school.

("A Century Ago" is supplied through the courtesy of Stanley R. Howe, Director, the Bethel Historical Society.)

NEWS FROM ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION
— M.S.A.D. #44

Registrations are being accepted continuously at the Adult and Community Education office at Telstar, 824-2136. Please note that the office will be closed during the vacation week of Feb. 14. Night classes will not be held at Telstar although some classes will meet at other locations. Anyone with questions should contact the appropriate instructor regarding particular classes. The week following the vacation will mark the start of many of the Winter/Spring classes. Anyone with questions may attempt to reach Director Cathy Newell at home, 824-2089, during the vacation period. It is often possible to enroll in a class after it has started, providing that the enrollment limit has not been reached.

On Tuesday, Jan. 26, Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell spoke to the Bethel Rotary Club at their weekly meeting, describing the SAD 44 Adult and Community Education program, and highlighting recent developments. Many of the people involved with the Adult and Community Education, either as teachers or Council members, are available for presentations to community groups. In addition, the slide-tape presentation on the local program, which comes complete with no need for screen or projector, may be booked by calling the Adult and Community Education office, 824-2136.

The new public service advertisement featuring Johnny Cash on the subject of adult literacy has been aired on television during the past week. The TV movie, *Pride of Jesse Hallam*, in which Cash starred last year, spurred his interest in literacy, and its promotion has become a major focus. Money to produce the Johnny Cash tape, and the five other adult and community education spots, mainly devoted to adult high school completion, was contributed by local programs, including S.A.D. 44.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS
Monday, Feb. 15: Holiday!
Tuesday, Feb. 16: Juice, macaroni and cheese, hot dog, beets, cake with frosting.
Thursday, Feb. 18: Lasagna, garden salad, pudding with fruit.

NOTICE

Due to a dissolution of partnership, I am no longer responsible for debts of DM & WW PTRS or Bridge Street Gulf or Woodford & McGurn, D/B/A Bridge Street Gulf.
s/ Walter T. Woodford

THIS WEEK AT
Ethel Bisbee School

At the EBS Assembly on Thursday, Feb. 4 "Chicken Soup With Rice," a poem by Maurice Sendak, was presented in play form by Mrs. McCluskey's first grade class. Toby Parker played the little boy who, through imagination, is host to many zany and unexpected guests as he eats his favorite food, chicken soup with rice, throughout the year. Cast members included: Christina Haines, snowman; Jason Standeven, the wind; Steven Remington, elephant; Holly Walega, robin; Stephanie Corriveau, Faye Laxton; and Noelle Gauthier, roses; Venus Hill, cooking pot; Joel Mills, crocodile; Ryan Wheeler, ghost; Sara Mitchell, witch; Andrew Aaron, whale; Toby Leighton, Christmas tree; Mae Lynn Patten; Carter Davidson and Betty Ann Coolidge, cans of chicken soup with rice.

The following children received certificates for their February birthdays: Michelle Inman, Nicole Hill, Andrew Aaron and Danielle Bernier. Thirty-five children received perfect attendance awards for the second quarter: Toni Patten, Christopher DeCosta, Sara Wight, David Barnes, Danielle Bernier, Dawn Elliot, Heather Keniston, Bekka Kuziy, Nathan Buffington, Stephanie Corriveau, Noelle Gauthier, Christina Haines, Venus Hill, Toby Parker, Mae Lynn Patten, Steven Remington, Joshua Buker, Jason Cross, Jesse Leighton, Angela Wheeler, Anna Buffington, James Bonney, Heath Keniston, Cherilyn

Jackson-Silver Post, American Legion, No. 68, and the Auxiliary of Locke Mills will be having their annual oyster stew supper Feb. 18. Members will bring their own bowl and spoon, and make a donation to help cover the cost. There will be coffee and dessert.

Commander Charlie Mason and President Sylvia Dunham will conduct a short business meeting. February is Americanism month so a speaker has been invited. Feb. 13, the Post will hold another benefit dance for the building fund. Ken Nowlin will furnish the music. Don't forget to make reservations early. The game party Friday night was attended by over 100 players. Grace Smith and her helpers were busy selling refreshments. A few more members are needed by the Post to reach their quota. Comrades John Tobberts and LaForest Twitchell are feeling better. Dwight Martin is home from the hospital, but Charlie Day is back in Togus for further treatment.

T.T.A.E.R.S. News
(Tri-Town Ambulance & Emergency Rescue Service)

Tri-Town Auxiliary and Ambulance personnel enjoyed a spaghetti supper before the membership meeting.

The old ambulance is now in the Bryant Pond barn. Now calls in Bryant Pond and Locke Mills can have quicker response time with the ambulance.

The auxiliary has a fund-raising project in which they will give away one cord of dry wood. Probably anyone could enjoy the use of more wood this winter.

Remember to use the ambulance call 1-4-ID No+800-482-7433. Give accurate directions to your house and describe the illness or injury.

(Note: Some telephone exchanges require the use of an I.D. number. If in doubt, please consult the telephone directory for instructions for your area.)

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to say thank you to all my friends for remembering me with cheerful messages and flowers while I was hospitalized and since my return home. Special thanks to my grandson, David Bennett, the Frederick Noyes families, Jeffrey Johnson and Bill Seames, who helped here at home, thus easing my mind during the cold weather, also to all members of my immediate family.
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Notice Newry Residents
A public hearing concerning the proposed Combined Flood Hazard Building Permit and Shoreland Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Newry will be held at the home of Julie Daye Monday, Feb. 22, at 7:30 p. m.

NEWRY PLANNING BOARD

West Greenwood

— Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —

Early on Monday, the first of February, Leah Deegan and Marion Soule left from Palermo; picked up Henry and Marc Deegan at Cape Elizabeth and drove to McGuire Air Force Base in New Jersey to meet Kathy Deegan who was flying in from England. The traveling wasn't good but they were back to Palermo via Portland on Tuesday. Leah and Kathy arrived home Wednesday.

Florence Beck came down from Randolph, N. H. to visit the Deegans on Friday.

Joe and Leah took Kathy to Portland on Sunday to catch a plane. After a stop in California, Kathy continued to Hickam Air Force Base in Hawaii where she will be stationed for three years.

Gloria Wilson and Ruth Wilkinson have visited Irene Wilson recently.

Lil Lauze, Jean Wade, Irene and Lew Charest, and Blanche and Rosaire Gagnon of Lewiston, visited Muriel and Joe Gilbert on Sunday.

Ronnie Smith drove Earl to Waterville for an appointment last week.

B.E.A.R.S., Inc.

(Bethel Emergency Ambulance & Rescue Service, Inc.)

On Sunday, Feb. 7, the inaugural training session was held at the S.A.D. 44 Bus Garage. The practical work included bandaging different eye injuries and control of bleeding with pressure dressings and air splints on both upper and lower extremities.

Remember the monthly meeting on Feb. 14 at 7 o'clock at the S.A.D. 44 Garage. Put this date on your calendar. This is to be one of the most important meetings of the year as several items must be discussed.

Ambulance Attendants will be delivering stickers with the new number for the ambulance soon. The number is 1-800-482-7433.

Dr. Charles Smith is to be the guest speaker at B. M. T. class Monday, Feb. 8, and Monday, Feb. 15. He will be lecturing on Principles of Musculoskeletal Care and Fracture of the Extremities. From time to time doctors from the area will be speaking to this class.

Safety Tip of the Week
Hand Injury—An important first aid care of a hand injury is elevation of the hand above the heart to reduce further swelling of the tissues.

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North Paris

— Eveline B. Vatcher, Corres. —

Imagine, one whole day on Sunday without snow. Aren't we lucky?

When I was going to the little red school house located in Pinhook, trying to learn the 3R's, we used to play a game called Fox and Geese, at recess time and during the noon hour and we called it interesting. This past week when my husband tried it at midnight in the deep snow it wasn't so interesting. When the dogs made a fuss, he got dressed and took the gun and ventured out and the snow was quite deep. The fox made off with another female duck and the next night it was a repeat performance, so we have only one female duck left from a litter of eight. Must be the animal doesn't like male duck meat. Now the rest of the ducks are inside and they don't like that one bit, as they are an Indian breed. Do you suppose that Richard felt sent one of his coy-dogs down for a tempting morsel?

Robert Isley, Kevin Billings and his brother went to Dresden Saturday smelt fishing and had good luck.

Harlan Abbott and Joe Vatcher attended the Molly Ockett Sportsman Club supper and meeting at the West Paris Legion Hall Feb. 6, with a good crowd in attendance. Floyd Flagg of Buckfield was present and spoke to the gang.

Callers at Lawrence's were: Jeanne Millett, Joe and Eveline Vatcher, Sandra Coffin and Jeff, Lloyd Huntley.

Harold and Rhoda Vatcher went to Saugus, Mass., on Monday to visit his mother, Mrs. Fannie Vatcher at the nursing home, also to see some of their children. They returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher called on Mrs. Blanche Ridley and Merrill at Norway and Freddie Woods at Fryeburg. They stopped at Pleasant Mountain Ski slope and watched the skiers for awhile. The parking lot was full of cars, if that meant anything, they must have taken in a dollar. It was too icy for me, as I knew where I would be most of the time, and that isn't anyway to have fun. I didn't see Eva Yates, so I decided that she would ski nearer home.

Snow is on the agenda for this Monday morning and do we need it? The high snow banks are quite dangerous on the turns as it's hard to see around or over them.

Until next week, keep the old snow shovel handy.

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CHASE AND KELLY WIN AGAIN FOR TELSTAR SKIERS

Telstar senior standout, Virginia Kelly, won her eighth straight race of the season and Andy Chase, his seventh as Telstar cross-country teams defeated Rumford and Oxford Hills at Telstar, Tuesday, Feb. 9. The Rebel girls scored 97-96 to 86.55 for Rumford and 84.14 for Oxford Hills, while the boys score was Telstar 98.33, Oxford Hills 89.78, and Rumford 97.38.

Kelly covered the hilly 5 km. course in 20:48 in a snowstorm while teammate Julie Hastings took second in 24:30. They were followed by a foursome of rapidly improving beginners in Gerri Gauthier (4th), Joyce Gauthier (8th), Joyce McAllister (9th), and Tammy Poland (12th).

Meanwhile, Chase circled the boys' 7.5 km. course in 28:35 and Ron Savage was second in 29:45 and Lawrence Smith third at 30:24. Freshman Mike Kelly was eighth with Tim Akers 9th, Chuck Jaros, 10th, Bryan O'Donnell, 19th, Shawn Smith 21st and Chris Merrill, 26th.

The Telstar cross-country skiers will be in action next at the Southern Maine Regional Championships to be held Saturday, Feb. 13 at Fryeburg.

TELSTAR ALPINE SKIERS ON TOP

Chris Mills won the giant slalom and Bryan O'Donnell the slalom as the Telstar alpine skiers came out on top in a three-way meet at Sunday River, Feb. 5. The two-event totals were: Telstar 197.66; Mt. Blue 192.32 and Fryeburg 185.98.

Mills' runs of 61.36 and 61.28 were the two fastest runs of the day in the G. S. and gave him a .7 second edge over Bond McGillivray of Fryeburg. Aiding Mills were Bryan O'Donnell (5th), Rick Savage (8th), Ross Swan (9th), Alan Merrill (16th), Dana Bean (17th), Bruce Barth (18th), and Jon Owen (23rd).

In slalom Bryan O'Donnell's combined time of 1:08.79 was better than 3 seconds ahead of second place teammate Rick Savage. Other Telstar finishers were Chris Mills (4th), Jon Owen (6th), Ross Swan (9th), Alan Merrill (12th), and Dana Bean (13th).

In the girls' competition it was Fryeburg 194.72, Mt. Blue 169.07, and Telstar 159.86.

In the G. S. Betsy Eastman of Fryeburg was the winner with Telstar's Heidi Burk close behind in second place, Jill O'Donnell (7th), Malin Kvist (11th), and Linda James (15th) were the other Telstar finishers.

Eastman also won the slalom as Heidi Burk was third, Jill O'Donnell, 6th and Linda James 12th.

Telstar alpine skiers will meet their most serious competition for the season to date on Friday, Feb. 12 at the Southern Maine Regional Championships to be held at Sunday River. Start time is set for 9:30 a. m.



HISTORICAL SOCIETY FOCUSES ON GILEAD

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pany on Wild River. But it also had a village with several businesses, covered and suspension bridges, a church and an appeal for tourists. These were all evident in the slides shown which were copies of photographs supplied by Gilead residents Emeline Heath, Mary Cole and Mildred McLain, plus some from the Society's own collection and display photographs loaned by Franklin S. Chapman. Much credit for the success of this program goes to all those who supplied photographs as well as those who furnished additional information during the slide show.

To further highlight this program the forthcoming issue of the "Bethel Courier" the quarterly newsletter of the Bethel Historical Society, will be largely devoted to Gilead's past.

During the business portion of the meeting President Donald G. Bennett called attention to the acquisition of the month which was an exhibit catalog entitled "Through a Bird's Eye: 19th Century Views of Maine" which was a gift from the Farnsworth Museum in Rockland. He also announced that two adult education courses would be offered at the Moses Mason House beginning Feb. 22: Barrie Freeman's "Antiques" and Randall Bennett's, Oral History and Folklore. Anyone interested should consult with the Adult Education office or the Society. President Bennett also announced that two historical films would be shown at the next monthly meeting March 4 as part of what the program committee hopes will become a tradition each year, the annual historical film festival. Mr. Bennett also reported that a free ten week film and lecture series will begin on Feb. 24 with eight films on the history of Christianity and two lectures on Maine women writers. He also reminded those present that Heritage Day will be held Feb. 20 this year and brought to everyone's attention two recent feature articles on Indian Raid '81 in the latest editions of "Maine History News" and the "Maine S.A.R." newsletter. A limited number of free copies of the latest publication of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission "The Maine State House" was made available to those interested.

A social hour and refreshments followed the program.

Brownie Scouts

Brownie Scout Troop 597 led by Wilma Bean, Cindy Blake, Dawn Brackett, Cathy Newell and assistants, Marlene Myers and Hazel Newell held a pot luck supper for parents and families of their Brownie Girl Scouts to present to the Brownies their membership and Brownie Pins. The Brownies put on a skit which was derived from the Brownie Story. Cathy Newell told the story. Ellen Greeke from Andover who is the Troop Consultant and Field Executive for this area, talked to the parents and leaders about Girl Scouting and what the purpose of the Cookie Sales does for the organization.

The supper was held in the Telstar cafeteria. Hilda Brown provided her services in the kitchen which was a great help.

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DISCUSSING GILEAD'S PAST
at the meeting of the Bethel Historical Society last Thursday evening. Left to right: Elizabeth Mason Carter, Emeline Heath, Chris Chapman, and Society President Donald G. Bennett.

"THE CHRISTIANS" COMING TO MOSES MASON HOUSE FEB. 24

"The Christians," an award-winning film series on the history of Christianity, will be shown in Bethel for the next few weeks beginning on Feb. 24.

The local showings, sponsored by the Maine State Library Film Services and the University of Maine at Farmington Public Service Division, are made possible by a grant from the Maine Humanities Council.

Each film in the series will be screened at the Dr. Moses Mason House on Broad Street and will be followed by discussion led by clergymen, historians, theologians, art historians and other discussion leaders. Each program is open to the public at no charge according to Bethel Historical Society Director Stanley R. Howe, local coordinator for the project.

Shown originally on Granada Television in England, "The Christians" is a 13 part film series which traces the 2,000 year history of Christianity and its significance for western society. Eight of the films have been chosen to be shown locally as well as at six other localities in Maine.

The series is highly recommended by the Bethel Historical Society. While the films are not intended to be faith inspiring works from a particular religious viewpoint, they are an excellent way for Christians of all denominations to understand their roots and the development of their faith up to the present century. They also provided insight into the significance of religions for a people and culture. Each film is about 39 minutes long.

The series will begin on Feb. 24 with "A Peculiar People" at 7:30 p. m.

The series will also be shown in Farmington, Waterville, Augusta, Presque Isle, Orono, Yarmouth. Once this is completed, the films will be deposited with the Maine State Library, where they will be available for future use.

Dates and film topics for the series in Bethel are as follows: March 3, "The Birth of Europe;" March 10, "Faith and Fear;" March 17, "Princes and Prelates;" March 24, "Protest and Reform;" April 7, "In Search of Tolerance;" April 21, "Politeness and Enthusiasm;" April 28, "Roots of Disbelief." Among those who will act as discussion leaders are Dr. Robert Lively, University of Maine at Farmington; Dr. Marvin Owinga of Gould Academy; Rev. Norman Rust; Rev. Brendan Bass; Rev. Jean Bass and Rev. Jacqueline Merrill.

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— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

The Saturday meeting of the Woodstock Historical Society will feature Night Slides of Maine Interest by Society trustee Mansfield Packard. Society members are also encouraged to attend the PUC hearing on the phone company as the Society recently voted to support the "Don't Yank the Crank" Committee.

JoAnn Hoyt was guest of honor at a surprise bridal shower Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt, given by the girls in the wedding party, and her aunt, Leatrice Chase. Many lovely gifts were received from the 47 guests who attended from Bryant Pond, Locke Mills, Bethel, Rumford, South Paris, Auburn, Lewiston, Waterville, Milton, and Hyde Park, Mass. Gifts were sent by those unable to attend. Refreshments were served including a very pretty shower cake made by her cousin, Althea Stevens.

Sunday dinner guests of Beatrice Farnum and the Ken Hoyt family were Mr. and Mrs. John Chase, Crystal and Andy, Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens, Keith and Jenny, and David Crockett, Bethel.

Beth Hoyt returned home to Hyde Park, Mass., on Monday after spending the week end at the home of her parents.

Trudy Brehmer called on Beatrice Farnum and the Ken Hoyt's last Thursday.

Franklin Grange will meet on Monday, Feb. 15, for a meeting at 7:30.

There will be a sliding party for the Baptist Sunday School on Monday, Feb. 15, at the home of Robert and Norma Davis, 10 to 2 p. m. The Sunday School will supply the hot dogs and drink. If it should be really stormy then it will be held the 20th.

Sunday night at the Baptist Church a film will be shown, "The Five Hardest Questions". This is a missionary film, 55 minutes in length.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Estes, and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Jordan, Jr., Cumberland Center.

Judith Grover Tent #17 met at the home of Alice Hoyt on Monday, Feb. 8, with 16 members present. Forty-three calls were reported. Patriotic Instructor, two Color Bearers, and Senior Vice President were installed. Next meeting will be March 22 with Harriet Estes and Debbie Millett. Program by Harriet Estes was on Abraham Lincoln. Silent auction at the next meeting.

Friday night will be the H.C.S. Work Bee at the home of Mary Billings. Thursday, Feb. 18 will be a Awana Staff Meeting at 6:30.

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S.A.D. 44 ADULT & COMMUNITY EDUCATION TO OFFER VARIED INTEREST COURSES

The S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program will offer many courses during the coming term, appealing to varied interests of area adults. Courses are held at both school and non-school locations, and at different times of day and evening. Registrations for all courses and programs sponsored by the Adult and Community Education program will be taken by telephone at the office at Telstar Regional High School, 824-2136, during the week of Feb. 8, and after Feb. 21. The office will not be staffed during the school vacation week. (Feb. 15-19).

The course in Oral History and Folklore will provide those with an interest in preserving and interpreting the past through the use of the tape-recorder, with the opportunity to polish their interviewing techniques, and undertake a local or family history project. Randy Bennett, editor of "Sunday River Sketches," who is well-known for his White Mountain History course, will teach the Oral History class at the Moses Mason House Museum. Barrie Freeman returns to the S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program with a new lecture series on American Antiques, which will appeal to the experienced and would-be collector. Both courses meet on Monday evenings.

Courses in Creative Writing and Great Decisions: a Foreign Policy discussion series will be held at Telstar on Tuesday evenings, taught by Burt de Frees and Alice Johnson respectively. Creative Writing will provide a chance for students to create their own works of prose or poetry under the guidance of de Frees, an experienced teacher. The Foreign Policy discussion group, which will be facilitated by Alice Johnson of Bryant Pond, State League of Women Voters president, will focus on eight topics, with accompanying readings, and Channel 10 television presentations. Students will explore the background behind the news, and have a chance to express their opinions both within the group, and as part of a national Great Decisions network.

Tuesday evenings will offer those interested in crafts the chance to learn Rug Braiding at Telstar Regional High School or Quilting in Andover. The Rug Braiding, taught by Virginia Dagle, uses the sewn method for making "hit-or-miss" rugs using heavy wool fabric. The Quilting class, suitable for those with some prior experience, will be taught by Carol Gersen, and will involve each student in the planning and making of a pieced quilt, stressing design and color selection. Another Quilting class, also taught by Mrs. Gersen, will be held at Telstar Regional High School on Wednesday nights, focussing on variations on the popular Log Cabin pattern.

For the athletically-inclined on Tuesday nights, John Jenkins of Lewiston will return to Telstar for a Karate course, suitable for both beginning and advanced students. Gerry Durgin will offer a course in Softball Officiating, which will review rules and officiating mechanics based on American Softball Association fast and slow-pitch rules, and National High School Federation softball rules. The course, helpful to coaches,

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On Wednesday evenings, adult learners will have a choice of courses to select from. The popular Chair Seating Workshop, taught by Floribel and Agnes Haines, will again be offered at Telstar. Students work on individual projects in such areas as woven and pressed cane, rush, splint, and Hong Kong grass. Past terms have seen many family heirlooms restored to service with new seats. Folk Dancing will be offered at Telstar, taught by Dr. Pixie Williams. Dances of many countries will be taught, and one need not come with a partner. "The Christians," a film series of exceptional quality covering the history of Christianity, with related discussions will be held at the Moses Mason House meeting room in Bethel.

Thursday evenings will bring the return of Yoga to the Adult and Community Education line-up, to be taught by Linda G. Blake at Telstar. Beadercraft is scheduled for Telstar, taught by Arline Bernier, along with Brush-up Typing with Robin Gunderson, Fly-tying with Norman Arseneault, and the return of Foods Laboratory to Bethel with Vickie Rackliff and Merton Brown. The Foods Laboratory, a course in the techniques of specialty cooking, was originally scheduled for Wednesdays, but has been changed.

Adults will also have the opportunity to learn during the afternoon hours, with an introduction to Art, an art history course, taught by Becky Bailey on Tuesday afternoons, and Spring Wild Flowers, set for Wednesdays, both in Andover and Bethel, and Conversational French in Bethel.

A complete listing of Adult and Community Education courses is available in the Winter/Spring Course Guide, which was sent to residents in mid-January. Course guides are still available at Telstar, and at some community locations throughout the District. To enroll, phone 824-2136 before Feb. 12, or after Feb. 21. Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell may be reached at home, 824-2089, during the vacation week. Payment for classes is made at the first class, and late enrollments are accepted if space remains in the course. Courses which have been filled include Beginning Woodworking, Traditional Blacksmithing, Welding and Monday evening Computer Literacy.

Community activities which are sponsored by the Adult and Community Education program for the Winter/Spring term include Mud-Season Adult Volleyball League, the Community Chorus, and the Monday night Money Series. Volleyball will begin on March 3, the Chorus on Feb. 22, and the Money Series will open with a program on Savings Options, featuring Roger Conant and Jim Delamater on Feb. 22, at Telstar.

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We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all those who kindly assisted us during our recent sorrow. The floral tributes, cards, visits, food donations, and other acts of kindness were greatly appreciated.

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WOODSTOCK ARTIST — Eben Scammon of the Woodstock Elementary School, with his picture that was chosen to be the cover of the Woodstock Town Report. Eben's picture depicts the Bryant Pond phone company and is entitled "End of an Era". Several students from all grades submitted works.
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C.P.S. PARENTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE HOLDING BAKE SALE FRIDAY, FEB. 12

The Parents Advisory Committee of the Crescent Park School will have a Bake Sale at the Bethel I.G.A. store on Friday, Feb. 12, beginning at 9 a. m. The proceeds of the sale will help pay the expenses of the third and fourth grade field trip to Norlands Farm and School this spring.

The Committee will meet in the school library on Thursday, Feb. 11 (tonight) at 7 p. m. All parents are invited to attend.

MT. ABRAM I.O.O.F. PLANS BENEFIT SUPPER

Mt. Abram Lodge, I.O.O.F., is planning a special benefit supper on Saturday, March 13. One of their regular Saturday night menus will be served, with proceeds going to the family of John and Susan Day, whose baby daughter is a patient at the Shriners' Burn Center in Boston. The baby recently received severe burns from hot cooking oil and was transferred from Portland to the Boston hospital.

WOODSTOCK HOSTS ANDOVER IN BASKETBALL

On Feb. 5, Woodstock Elementary School hosted Andover Elementary for two exciting basketball games. In the first contest of the night, Woodstock was victorious in an extremely close fought battle. After regulation time, the score was knotted at 14 to 14. Woodstock played aggressive ball to tie the score after a fine Andover team had led throughout the entire contest. After regulation time, a three minute overtime was played and when this was over the score still remained 14 to 14. A sudden death overtime was then agreed upon by both coaches and in the ensuing jump ball, Woodstock controlled and Michael Raine threw in the game-winning basket. Michael led all scorers with 6 points. Others scoring for Woodstock were Chris Buckingham, Shane York, Craig Moore, and Laren Corrin, all scoring 2 points. Special recognition goes to Chris Buckingham for her outstanding defensive play and aggressive rebounding.

Andover's scoring attack was led by Lisa Jodrey with 4 points. Other scorers were Sandy Morton, Bobbi Lynn Littlehale, Jason Miserochi, and Buffy Taylor, all with 2 points. Patti Jaros and Xandy Morton each scored one from the foul line.

In the second contest of the night, Andover proved to be too much for a valiant Woodstock team. Andover played an aggressive game from start to finish coming out on top 26 to 6. High scorers for Andover were Debbie Bodwell and Mace Gammon, each scoring 6 points. Others scoring were Wayne Wardwell and Gary Williamson each with 4 points. Ricky Mixer, Nancy Miller, Robbie Shields, and Heidi Belanger each scored 2 points.

Woodstock was led by Ryan Mason scoring 4 points and Angela Noyes who chipped in 2 points.

The two teams meet again in Andover on Feb. 26. Both coaches, Berry and Cyr of Woodstock, wish to thank everyone for turning out for last week's contest.

O.C.C.S. SEEKING HEAD START CHILDREN FOR 1982-83 YEAR

Oxford County Community Services Head Start Program is now recruiting children for the 1982-83 program year. A child should be four years old on or before Oct. 15, 1982, live within the school district and fall within established income guidelines. Children with handicapping conditions are encouraged to apply.

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tories contiguous to the school district. For the 1982-83 school year, balances from previous school budgets will account for over \$100,000. Two years ago at this time of year, when the district was preparing its budget, the OPEC prices for energy were very unstable. At that time, the Board of Directors adopted a budget that projected a cost of \$1.75 per gallon for gasoline, \$1.40 per gallon for #2 fuel, and \$1.00 per gallon for #6 fuel. Between the time that the budget was enacted and the expenditures were made, the price of gasoline and other energy materials stabilized at a significantly lower figure. Consequently, S. A.D. 44 had an unanticipated balance of \$98,661 during the 1980-81 school year. When the Board and I developed the current school year budget, we retained the same energy price structure: \$1.75 per gallon for gasoline, \$1.40 per gallon for #2 fuel, and \$1.00 for #6 fuel oil. Again, energy costs have remained stable—even with decontrol—and, at this point, it appears that the district will have a considerable balance in the current budget. Some of this balance will be used to reduce local property tax in the year ahead.

The final source of revenue for the school district is the local property tax. The budget presented to the Board of Directors will ask for a total contribution of \$1,119,651 to be raised through property tax. While this is nearly a 1% decrease over last year's levy, it is important to realize that the district is using over \$100,000 of its surplus to defray the burden on the local property tax. This decline in the local property tax requirements is a direct result of surpluses the district experienced as a result of the stabilization of energy prices, and the energy savings measures taken in the schools and the transportation system.

At their meeting Monday evening, Feb. 8, the Board of Directors reviewed this revenue data, and examined the proposed expenditures line-by-line. Issues that generated considerable discussion were the Health Services account and Student Activities account, where further reductions may be recommended. The Finance Committee and interested Board members will convene this Thursday evening, Feb. 11, to review the

MEN'S BREAKFAST SET FOR ASH WEDNESDAY AT WEST PARISH CHURCH

The annual Ash Wednesday Men's Breakfast will be held this year at the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel, Feb. 24, at 5:30 a. m. All men of the region are invited to participate.

A hot, nourishing breakfast will be served, a free-will offering received, a short message given and the Lord's Supper celebrated. Come, join with men of several faith expressions as they fellowship together and focus on the person and passion of our common Lord.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO SPONSOR MOSES MASON AWARD

The annual Moses Mason Award will again be sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society. In order to be considered for the award, the applicant should submit an original essay of at least 500 but not more than 3000 words based on primary sources discussing a local subject (confined to Oxford County). Only students in Grades 9-12 at Gould Academy and Telstar Regional High School will be eligible for this award. The inclusion of photographs is discretionary but essays should be submitted to the principal of the school on or before May 3, 1982 and will be judged by an impartial committee appointed by the president of the society whose decision will be final. The essays will be judged on the basis of clarity of style and the nature of the content and the Society reserves the right to include a copy of each submission in its archival collections. The award consisting of a handsome certificate of commendation as well as a \$100 savings bond will be made during the appropriate ceremony at the end of the school year. Further information and suggestions for possible topics will be available at the school libraries of Gould and Telstar or at the office of the Bethel Historical Society.

Local representatives of the Bureau of the Census will conduct a survey of employment in this area during the work week of Feb. 16-20, 1982. Arthur G. Dukakis, Director of the Bureau's Regional Office in Boston, has announced. The survey is conducted for the U. S. Department of Labor in a scientifically designed sample of approximately 71,000 households throughout the United States. Employment and unemployment statistics based on results of this survey are used to provide a continuing measure of the economic health of the nation.



BROWNIE SCOUTS — Members of Troop 597, Brownie Scouts, who received their membership and Brownie pins in ceremonies Thursday evening, Feb. 4, are left to right, front, Michelle Perry, Darcy Moffett, Haley Blake, Jennifer Adams, Tracey Greene; second row, Shilo Hutchins, Crystal Chase, Heidi Hinkley, Michelle Inman, Molly Gray, Tamara Brackett, Rachel Plawlock, Amy Hanon, Nicole Hill; rear, Denise Coolidge, Stacey Bean, Meredith Haegele, Lorena Conant, Martha Newell, Shannon Cross and Becky Hanson. Absent when the photo was taken were Daphne Bills and Michelle Powell.

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Locke Mills

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

The Greenwood Historical Society is still interested in copying any old photographs or negatives. We are particularly interested in pre-1940 photos or negatives. We are also looking for a photo of the Locke Mills town baseball team 1947-1957. Anyone having any of these photos is asked to contact Blaine Mills, 875-2993.

The Ladies Circle will meet Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 1:30 p. m. at the Sunday School Room. There will be a silent auction.

The Fish and Game Association will meet at the Bethel Methodist Church Thursday, Feb. 18, at 6 p. m., with a pot luck supper preceding the meeting.

Earl Smith was erroneously reported to be in the hospital last week. He was scheduled to be, but the hospital was so full he had to wait until this week. He is now however, a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital and expects to have to stay at least another week.

Mrs. Lester Cole was moved from Stephens Memorial Hospital to the Andrews Nursing Home Monday.

Mrs. Kenneth Bachelder (Janice Morgan) was a surgical patient on Monday and expects to return home the last of the week.

Jeannie Marie Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Day, has been moved from the Maine Medical to the Shriners Hospital in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noyes of Wilton visited her parents at the nursing home, and had supper with her sister, Charlotte, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cole and Megan were Saturday supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cole, in honor of his birthday which was Monday, Feb. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. James DeNormandie, North Norway, former residents of this town, are receiving congratulations on the birth of



TELSTAR CARNIVAL ROYALTY CANDIDATES

Students at Telstar Regional High School will climax a week of winter carnival activities with a Saturday evening ball, Feb. 13, at which time

their second child, a daughter, on Saturday, Feb. 6, at the Stephens Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 7 lb. 2 oz. Will try to get the name next week as they had not named her at this writing. Sharing grandparent honors are Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeNormandie of Greenwood Center and Mr. Burnside of California.

the Carnival King and Queen will be crowned. Upper photo, left to right, are queen candidates Jill O'Donnell, Becky Jodrey, Carrie Hayden and Norma Aron. Lower photo, left to right, vying for king are Rocky Myers, Chris McEllmurry, Andy Chase and Budna Palmer. Absent from the photo is Tim Akers. All candidates are members of the senior class.

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